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JUNIOR DIRECTORS WILL ASSIST IN CLEAN UP PROGRAM

Chamber of Commerce "Yearlings" Form Committees To Deal With Respective Days In Health Week—Will Distribute Personally Circulars Containing Clean Up Propaganda.

Carefully laid plans have been formulated by the junior board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of aiding materially in the cleanup program of the city especially during next week, commencing Sunday, March 13. A committee for each day of the week has been appointed and on the respective days will devote considerable time to carrying out the goal set for them. Circulars have been printed and were distributed this afternoon throughout the town by the twenty-one junior members personally. The entire program was adopted by the Chamber "yearlings" at a meeting held Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and is planned as a novel means of enlisting the full interest and co-operation on the part of the townspeople.

Ask Churches to Help.

Sunday, designated as Health Sunday, the ministers and Sunday School superintendents and teachers will be asked to help clean up Vernon by calling the attention of their people to the program for clean up week. People are asked to make a good start for the week by going to church and to follow it up by thinking sanitation, talking sanitation and doing sanitation thereafter. The committee is composed of C. R. Holder, chairman; E. M. Hancy, and Curtis Renfro.

Monday, Home Sanitation Day, people are asked to make a general clean up around the home. Methods insuring sanitation are explained, and the value of clean premises in the matter of more attractive and healthier homes is set forth. The committee for this day is P. H. Robinson, Jr., chairman, Chancey Puckett, and O. O. McCurdy. For Tuesday, Rat Killing Day, people are given instructions concerning the best methods for catching the rodents. The destructiveness of rats and how they can be eliminated from homes is also explained. The circular states further that one cent each will be paid for rat tails up to 3,000 in number delivered at the Renfro Hardware Store. The committee is composed of Roy Abbott, chairman, Earle Norwood, and C. F. Swartwood.

Wednesday, March 16, is Pure Food Day, and at this time the committee will ask the privilege to inspect all restaurants, groceries, bakeries, dairies, slaughter houses and fruit and drink stands. A report will be made on general conditions. Reasons for the inspection are also set forth on the circular.

Thursday, March 17, has been designated as Swat the Fly and Mosquito Day. The circular explains the breeding habits of flies and mosquitoes and explains that they must be attacked through their breeding places. It sets forth the dangers attendant with these insects and suggests means of eliminating them. Howard Timberlake is the chairman of the committee with Walter McCaleb and Dan Sumner as his helpers.

Friday, March 18, will be Child Welfare Day. The needs of the child and why they should be met are explained by the circular which adds further that contagious diseases may easily be spread if the disorders of the children are not carefully looked into. A. D. Sheppard is chairman of the committee with Sam Napier and Joe Parker as his assistants.

The final day, Saturday, March 19 is General Clean Up Day. Information to the public discloses that Vernon will not be a clean town until the back yard is cleaned up, the garbage pail covered, and other sanitary measures taken. It explains that trash will be hauled off during the entire year by joining the Civic League. At a charge of only \$2, A. A. Hingst is chairman of the committee for this day with Davis May and T. L. Rouse for his helpers.

Prowlers In Phillips' Yard.

Prowlers in the yard of P. E. Phillips, living west of the Central School, occasioned alarm early Tuesday evening. Police were summoned but the two men made their escape before they could be captured.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE LARGE PROPORTION OF CITY'S FUNDS

Forty Per Cent Of Vernon's Revenue Will Be Put Into Institutions of Learning—Street Paying Last Year Cost \$40,000—Funds Are Still On Hand For Additional Work.

Forty thousand dollars, practically forty per cent of the total city revenue will be devoted to Vernon schools this year, according to figures made public Wednesday by city officials. Of this amount, \$32,000 is being put into the actual maintenance of the institutions, and \$8,500 will go into the account of the school house bonds. This proportion is conceded by the officers as ranking favorably with any city of similar size in the State.

Expenditures Are Over \$90,000.

Total expenditures by the city, exclusive of money devoted to street paving, are \$91,233.21. This amount is appropriated from \$96,000, the revenue of Vernon for the past year. Some additional funds are provided through extra assessments and penalties. Of the \$91,233.21 spent, \$19,940 has been devoted to the fire department during the last six months. This fact alone is deemed by the city officials as sufficient argument why the citizens should endeavor to fulfill their part in making the community as nearly fireproof as possible.

The water and sewer extension work of Vernon has required \$30,783.21. Of this amount, \$25,283 has actually been put into materials, the remainder going into salaries for those engaged in the work. Three thousand dollars additional have been put into pipe extension for East Vernon. Revenue from the water and sewer department has been \$14,000 a month. This has served to help defray expenses of the extension work.

Paving Expenses Are Heavy.

Over \$40,000 has been spent on street paving. This amount does not include grading and dragging the roads in town, which constitutes an expense of \$7,500 additional. The \$40,000 was spent during the past year.

Ten thousand dollars in water and sewer bonds have not as yet been sold. In addition, \$15,000 in street paving bonds are still on hand, as well as \$12,500 of street paving funds that have not as yet been spent. This will be set aside for the balance of the paving.

If citizens want additional paving, according to the mayor, it may be obtained without raising the valuation of the property or the regular tax rate. It will require the floating of no additional bonds. With the surplus now on hand, he said, there is sufficient to pave fifteen blocks of streets.

W. K. LONG IS APPOINTED TO HOLD CITY ELECTION

W. K. Long was appointed as presiding officer of the city election which will be held April 5, at a meeting of the City Commissioners held Tuesday afternoon.

In response to a request made to the Commissioners by a committee from the Fire Department, it was decided to assist in fitting up the auditorium of the city hall as bed rooms for the firemen. The Commissioners agreed to spend as much in this work as the fire department spends, up to \$300 for the city's part.

The city attorney was instructed to bring suit against the Pierce Oil Corporation for the amount of \$114.50 which is due the City of Vernon as 1920 taxes.

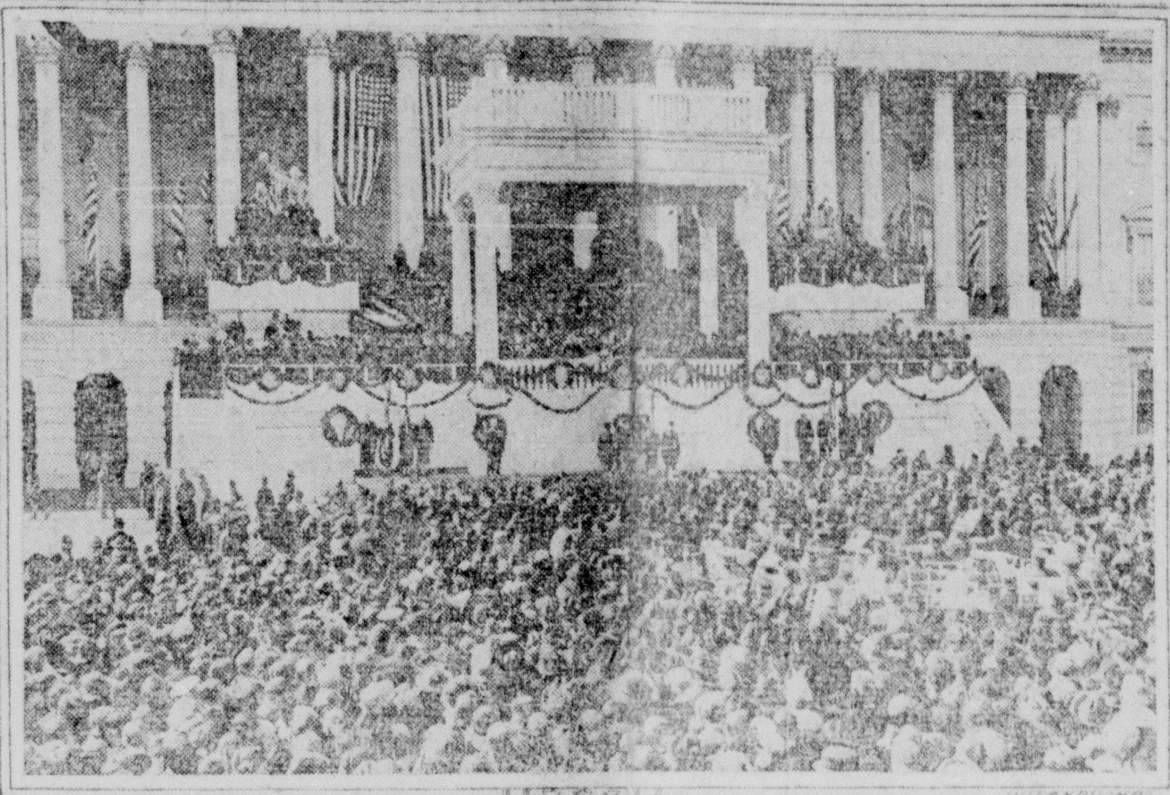
Station Draws New Trade.

The new cream station established in Vernon is bringing farmers to Vernon who never before have made this town their trade center, according to the proprietors of Bargdoll and Stanley grocery. A strong interest has been manifested in the establishment and there has been a good response on the part of the rural population.

Electra Couple Wed Here.

J. M. Dees and Miss Tava Dunn were married at 3:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the lobby of the Court House in Vernon. Squire T. J. Griffiths officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn of Electra. The young couple will make their home in that place.

PART OF HUGE CROWD AS IT LISTENED EAGERLY TO PRESIDENT HARDING'S ADDRESS



This general view shows a part of the huge crowd that heard the new President of the United States deliver his inaugural address from the temporary stand erected in front of the Capitol. Applause cheers and nods of approval came from the mass wedged in before the stand when President Harding made telling points in the declaration of his policies.

RAILROAD FARES UP ONE-FIFTH MONDAY

PULLMAN CHARGE ADVANCES 50 AND FREIGHT RATES 1 2/3 PER CENT.

Railroad fares in Texas advance 20 per cent Monday. This advance is the result of a recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroads advance their charges in Texas similar to the advances on interstate business some time ago. Pullman charges will be 50 per cent higher, and freight rates go up 1 2/3 per cent.

According to G. H. Wheeler, agent, the following changes will result from this advance from Vernon to points on the Fort Worth & Denver: (The first figure is present fare, while the second is the fare that will be charged after March 14.)—Fort Worth \$5.29, \$6.35; Wichita Falls, \$1.62, \$1.92; Quinlan \$3.92, \$4.12; Electra \$7.76, \$9.01; Childress \$1.74, \$2.22; Amarillo \$5.62, \$6.72. This charge includes the war tax in each case.

Agent L. L. Herald of the Frisco gives the following comparative fares to the two points on his line this side of Red River: from Vernon to Kingola the increase will be from 24 cents to 29 cents; and to Waggoner, 40 cents instead of 35 cents.

Passenger fares will be figured at 3.6 cents a mile, instead of 3 cents, as heretofore.

Clarence Mathis Is Married Today.

Clarence Mathis and Mrs. Belle Bryan were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Judge T. J. Griffiths who performed the ceremony. Mr. Mathis has made his home in Vernon for the last five years but after April first he and his bride will live in White Plains, the latter's home.

SAYS DUNCAN IS LIVE TOWN.

Lee Coleman Thinks Oklahoma's New Oil Center Shows More Activity Than Any Other Place.

Duncan, Okla., is the liveliest oil town in the Southwest, according to Lee Coleman. Lee is in Vernon visiting his father, H. L. Coleman. He has been to Breckenridge, Cisco, Graham and Ranger, and claims that Duncan is more active than any of these.

While the finding of oil near Duncan is a recent achievement, the big companies have been operating in that general community for years. However, none of their oil was credited to the Duncan field, whose weekly production is now said to be about 14,000 barrels.

LYCEUM OFFERING AT HARROLD NEXT TUESDAY

The St. Claire Four Sisters of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau will appear in a musical program in the Harrold School auditorium next Tuesday evening, March 15. This is the last number of the course.

The program will consist of solos, quartets, duets, readings and humorous songs. Season tickets will be good for this number. Admission of thirty-five cents and fifty cents will be charged those who do not have season tickets.

TEAMS ORGANIZED BY LEGION MEMBERS

BRANCHES OF SERVICE WILL COMPETE IN DRIVE TO ENLIST EX-FIGHTERS.

Seventy-five or eighty men were present last night in the district court room at the meeting held there of the local post of the American Legion. The attendance the week before was twenty. Plans for an intensive membership drive were discussed, and the purpose of the campaign and the methods to be employed were explained in detail to the ex-service men.

Three teams, the army, air service, and navy and marines combined will work for new members in the Legion. The army team will be headed by John Storey, the air service by Guy Pettit, and the navy and marine team by R. H. Coffee and O. O. McCurdy. Flags on the court house each day will indicate the progress of the race. Corp flags will be used, and the height of each flag in comparison with the other two will indicate the position of each team in the race. The drive for new members will be continued until a large percentage of county ex-service men have joined the organization.

Discusses Means to Raise Money.

An effective means of raising money for the Legion was also discussed last night. A representative of a carnival company was present and presented a plan whereby the local post might receive \$350 through staging entertainment of this sort. Talks on the part of members of the Legion against taking money out of the county, and a local minister on the offense against the church, decided opinion against the carnival, and the Legion voted to stand behind the merchants and churches of the community. No definite plan of raising money was decided upon last night.

A. D. Sheppard, adjutant, who presided at the meeting last night, read to those present a long list of facts concerning the American Legion and what its accomplishments have been thus far. Crutcher Cole spoke on the good that has been done by the organization through its efforts in obtaining compensation, insurance, and various benefits for the ex-fighters.

Pleads For Americanization.

Rev. Gus Ramage plead for a thorough Americanization of all foreign born in the county. He pointed out how this could be accomplished through the American Legion by means of its club rooms, talks, and lectures.

Fifty new members were added to the roster last night. Arrangements have been made by the local post whereby the dues, three dollars a year, need not be settled for immediately. National dues are one dollar a year, state dues one dollar, and local dues one dollar.

The meeting last night also discussed the acquisition of club rooms. Several locations are in mind but as yet none has been definitely decided upon. Another meeting will be held next Thursday at the court house.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bergt.

A nine pound boy was born Friday, March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt living twelve and one-half miles southwest of town.

BUILD QUARTERS FOR THE FIREMEN

DEPARTMENT AND CITY WILL SHARE EXPENSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Work has been started at the city hall at converting the present auditorium into two rooms for the accommodation of city firemen. Members of the local department appeared before commissioners Tuesday and requested permission to carry out this work and this was granted with the stipulation that the city will divide expenses with the firemen provided its bill does not exceed \$300.

A bed room large enough to accommodate six men is being constructed as well as a bath room in connection. Another room will be used for living room purposes. The bed room will be connected with the truck room below by means of a fire pole down which the men may slide at the first alarm. The work is expected to cost about \$600 and bids have already been received before the commissioners were approached.

The fire department grants sleeping quarters to several men in return for their service in the event that fire breaks out at night.

The bed room will be arranged with six single beds, dresser and lockers. Tables, chairs, and conveniences of the home will also be furnished by the department and city funds.

The money appropriated by the department will be devoted from a fund made up of donations received from time to time from citizens for work done during fires.

TAG DAY NETS \$100.56.

Women of Parent-Teachers Association Realize This Amount From Two Hours Work.

One hundred dollars and fifty-six cents was the sum of money realized from tag day. Mrs. B. A. Williams, who had charge of tag day for the Parent-Teacher Association, and her associates feel gratified with the results, as the work of tagging continued only about two hours.

"Practically everybody bought a tag," said Mrs. Paul Goetze, treasurer, "and we are very grateful for these little offerings."

WARN AGAINST BLOCKING WAY OF FIRE TRUCKS

Trucks and automobiles that continue passing up and down streets after the fire siren blows are giving the department some annoyance, according to city officials, and citizens are requested to heed the warning to park their cars as soon as the alarm sounds. The fire truck is often obliged to slow its progress to avoid colliding with the other vehicles and the delay, it is thought, might at some time prove to be serious.

"If that big truck ever strikes anyone in a car," said the fire marshal, "it will be the end of them. The fire fighters have the right of way, there is no occasion for others to be in the streets when an alarm is sounded. Other business can wait until the trucks have passed."

CITY ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE ALL THE FIRE HAZARDS

Business District Will Be Closely Inspected And Effort Made To Remove All Inflammable Materials—State Fire Marshal Pleads for Cleaner City To Lower Insurance Rate.

Every effort is being exerted by the city during the clean up campaign now in progress to eliminate all fire hazards in Vernon and maintain in even greater degree the reputation the community possesses in regard to fire prevention. The business district, especially, will come in for probably the closest inspection, and merchants are expected to co-operate with the city in doing away with all refuse and inflammable material.

A communication received here from G. W. Tillery, state fire marshal, pleads for clean streets, alleys, and buildings as a means of thwarting fires.

No Excuse For Negligence.

"Any man who, through negligence, suffers a preventable fire," writes the State official, "should be ostracized from society, for he is picking the pockets of his neighbors. He causes a higher fire insurance premium, but added to that, he occasions unjustly the use of the public fire department."

According to Mr. Tillery, America suffers a \$30,000 loss every hour each day, and thirty per cent of this, he estimates is due to carelessness and neglect.

The city of Vernon has provided the necessary equipment for cleaning up the refuse and inflammable materials, according to the mayor, and it is now necessary for the citizens to do the rest. City wagons are hauling trash regularly each day.

HARROLD JUNIORS WIN AGAIN.

East County Boys Claim County Championship As Result of Victory Over Elliott.

The Harrold Junior basketball team won the championship of Wilbarger county in its class last Tuesday by defeating the fast team from Elliott on the Elreno court by the decisive score of 19 to 3. The Elliott team played good ball, but did not play up to standard. Every man on the Harrold team played well.

The accurate shooting of Cecil Rook and close guarding by George King and Robert Houtchens were features of the game. Rook scored 13 points for the Harrold team. This made the third game between the two teams this season. Harrold won the first 18 to 12; Elliott the second, 13 to 11; and Harrold, the final contest 19 to 3.

Line-up.

Harrold: Cecil Rook, R. F. Milburn Smith, Glynn Parney, L. F. Charlie Douger, e. Abner Morris, C. Chas Swinney, Robert Houtchens, R. G. Tom Gooch, George King, e. L. G. Everett Patterson. Substitutes—Yerbie Nichols, Alefan Substitutes—Harrold, Yerbie Nichols, and Alef Crawford; Elliott, Percy Mason.

Referee—J. M. Moore of County Line.

MAY CONSTRUCT CURING PLANT FOR OWN USE

In the event that sweet potatoes are successfully raised on the farm belonging to J. H. Timberlake and L. D. Terrell twelve miles south of town, a curing plant will be constructed on the place, said Mr. Timberlake, large enough to cure for about 1,000 bushels. It is planned to plant only ten acres in sweet potatoes, and off this land 1,500 to 2,000 bushels are expected.

Last year, according to one of the owners one-eighth of an acre was put in sweet potatoes and the tenant used what he needed from the patch until time of maturity. At that time he dug 50 bushels from his plantings. The farm is in the sandy soil district.

Are Few Delinquent Taxes.

Seven or eight per cent county taxes are still delinquent, according to the treasurer's office, but a large percentage of these are expected in by the end of the month. At that time an additional penalty of \$1 will be prescribed according to law as remuneration to the collector for making out an additional report.

CAR OF EGGS TO BOSTON BY LOCAL PRODUCE COMPANY

Twelve Thousand Dozen of Bidley's Product Is Bought by White People in Four Days—40,000 Pounds of Poultry Shipped Last Week and Another Car Going Tuesday.

The first car-load of eggs to go out of Vernon was shipped Wednesday by the White Produce Company. The shipment goes to Boston. It seems that there is considerable demand among the intellectuals of the Bay State metropolis for bidley's product, and Geo. W. Zachry, local manager for the White company, hopes to ship other car-loads of eggs to New England.

Twelve thousand dozen eggs were included in the shipment, representing the receipts for four days. "I never saw anything like it," Mr. Zachry says. "Wilbarger people are certainly beginning to wake up to the profits in poultry."

Mr. Zachry calls attention, however, to the fact that to the average individual "eggs are just eggs." Big eggs, little eggs, dirty eggs, and clean eggs are all loaded into a box or basket and brought to the produce man. Of course, this results in a lower price for the product.

Eggs for shipment to the markets must be uniform in size, and clean shelled. Five men worked three days sorting out the shipment made yesterday. Of course, the producer pays the bill, and it undoubtedly amounts to considerable.

20 Cents a Pound.

Mr. Zachry advertised last summer, as did several of the local merchants that they would pay a premium of 5 cents a dozen for infertile eggs. A few farmers responded to the offer, but a great majority seemed to figure that it was too much trouble to get rid of old cock-a-doodle-do, and took the penalty of 5 cents a dozen on the eggs they brought to town.

It is the hope of the produce people that poultry production will increase in Wilbarger county to such an extent that car-loads of eggs may be sent out regularly; also that car-load shipments of poultry may be made at frequent intervals. A car-load of poultry was shipped last week, and the White Produce company expects to load out another car Tuesday as a result of which they are offering an attractive price for fat hens Monday.

Twenty cents a pound is little less than was paid during the season of highest prices for cotton, wheat, or other products. It is an attractive offer, in comparison with what is being paid for any other farm products now, and will doubtless serve as a stimulus for growing more chickens than have ever before been hatched and fed to maturity in the county.

The White Produce Company has handled nearly 200,000 pounds of poultry since January 1, according to Mr. Zachry.

CHARGE NEGRO WITH ROBBERY.

Man Taken Yesterday After Having Peddled Large Quantity of Cigarettes.

Charley Mosely, a negro, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Carrington last night on the charge of burglarizing the Waples-Platter Grocery Company of this city of 20,000 cigarettes. Fifty cartons of the booty were recovered in Mosely's house, and the remainder, it is said, have been sold about town. Mosely is charged with having entered the building through a window Wednesday night.

The alleged marauder was apprehended through information furnished by a merchant who phoned the sheriff's office that a negro was attempting to peddle cigarettes. The deputy took the negro under arrest and then phoned the various business establishments handling tobacco in an effort to find possible loss.

Mosely is now in jail and his preliminary hearing has not as yet been decided upon.

Girl to Thompson Couple.

An eight pound girl was born Friday, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Selman living in the Thompson community. Mother and child are doing well.

Vernon Opera House

"WHERE THE STARS SHINE THE BRIGHTEST"

Pipe Organ Music—Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride

FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY

THOMAS H. INCE PRESENTS

DOUGLAS MacLEAN in "THE JAILBIRD"
with DORIS MAY.

\$5,000 REWARD!

For the capture of S. Clancy, alias Kid Dugan, recently escaped from Sing Sing prison.

In other words, the Hon. Shakespeare Clancy, editor of the Dodson "Tidings," oil promoter, philanthropist, ladies' favorite, and popular pinocle player, was wanted. But—Come watch Clancy operate! Funny as "23 1/2 Hours' Leave," Exciting as "What's Your Husband Doing?" Human as "Mary's Ankle," and then some!

Century Comedy, "TROUBLE BUBBLES."

—Saturday—Tomorrow—Saturday—

ROY STEWART in "Boss of the Lazy Y"

A Cattle Ranch Story in Which Roy Stewart Appears at his Best.

Universal Comedy "HIS LADY FRIEND."

EXTRA—Episode Six of EDDIE POLO in "KING OF THE CIRCUS."

MONDAY.

The Clock Struck Twelve!

It was Time for Countess McGill to Leave. . . . She, a Lonely Little Kitchen Maid, Who, Like Cinderella of Old, Was Given One Glorious Night Out Among the Rich Folk, Away from Her Pots and Pans.

See What Happened When in Her Haste She Lost Her Slipper and Her Prince Charming Found it.



VIOLA DANA

WINSOME AND ADOABLE

VIOLA DANA in "CINDERELLA'S TWIN"

By LUTHER REED.

Is just the Sort of girl that You'd Like for a Sister—or, Better, Still, for a Sweetheart. Mr. Reed's Original Romantic Fantasy.

ALSO

Literary Digest "TOPICS OF THE DAY" and Pathe News.

Coming Tuesday—H. B. WARNER in "THE WHITE DOVE."

ELKS OPEN HOUSE IS WELL ATTENDED

SEVENTY-FIVE LADIES' ENJOY SOCIAL AFTERNOON IN CLUB ROOMS.

Seventy-five ladies were present yesterday afternoon at the Elks club to enjoy the open house offered by the organization for the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, and friends of the local members. An organization was formed with Mrs. E. P. Hicks as chairman and Mrs. Harry Mason as secretary, and officers of the club informed the ladies they may have the privileges of the club room any day afternoon of each week. Those present decided upon Friday afternoon, and on that day no men will be permitted in the rooms from two until six o'clock in the afternoon. A social committee is still to be appointed by the chairman.

Received By Officers.

The ladies were received yesterday afternoon by the officers of the local Elks club, and addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Harry Mason and Erwin McCarter, exalted ruler of the local lodge. After the meeting the guests enjoyed dancing, and there was special music for the occasion.

Refreshments, consisting of punch sandwiches were served the ladies.

FARM FEDERATION IS GROWING.

Organization Has Grown To Immense Proportions During the Last Year.

Forty-six states in the Union have farm bureau organizations at this time, and less than a year ago there were not over 400,000 members in the Federation. Today there are over a million and a half and more than forty strong county farm bureaus have been organized in Texas in the last six months. The membership mark is expected to pass 100,000 sometime this summer.

Some of the work done by the national organization has been the obtaining of the repeal of the daylight saving law through petitions signed by hundreds of thousands of farmers, the defeat of the Nolan bill which provided a tax of one per cent on all State land valuation above \$10,000, and the bringing about of a reduction in freight rates.

The most outstanding achievement of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in a legislative way, was the securing of the passage of the Marketing Act permitting Texas farmers to co-operate in the same manner that the California farmers have done in the last few years. Three great marketing organizations are being planned now by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

PENN-BURK TO CONTINUE.

Test Has Been Shut Down Two Miles West of Vernon Since January at 1,500 Feet.

The Penn-Burk Company has arranged to resume drilling of its well two miles west of the corporate limits of Vernon. Operations have been suspended since early in January.

It is understood that every effort is to be made to complete the well to a depth of 2,500 feet within 90 days. It is 1,500 feet deep now. The contract calls for a depth of 3,500 feet.

Are Repairing Manse.

The Presbyterian manse on W. Paradise Street is being repaired, previous to the coming of the new pastor some time in April. Painting and papering is being done and the house is being put in good condition in all respects.

Flowers For Sale.

Canna bulbs, Gladiolus, and ferns. 1405 West Texas Street, phone 306. MRS. R. T. WILSON. 16-21p Adv.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 11c

We carry a full line of Heinz high grade goods. McClevey Grocery Co. 17-21c

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Dovie of Gunter is visiting her uncle, P. H. Robinson and family.

A full line of the famous Renown Canned goods can be found at McClevey Grocery Co. 17-21c

O. T. Wardick returned Thursday from Omaha where he spent two days attending district court there.

G. A. Works of Wichita Falls is here on business.

Miss Lorene Green of Thorp Springs is visiting Mrs. H. L. Terhune.

Sam Cannon, living near Odell, was in Vernon Tuesday.

According to Marion Lawrence, of Sunday School fame, there are now 300,000 Sunday Schools in the world with an enrollment of 33,000,000 pupils.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—"Earthbound." Basil King's powerful story of the unseen world. Also today "Wild Women and Tame Men." Additional Saturday "Mutt and Jeff" and "Vanishing Trails."

Four lives are bound together by a common creed—"No God, no sin and no future life." The two men and the two women are torn by the conflict between loyalty and passion and then comes disaster with a headlong plunge to death for one of them. Is the soul swept from earth the moment it is freed from the body? Or does it, earthbound, still share the violent emotions which the living must endure? Does the personality change with death and how long do the old interests go on? Is there growth and progression even after the shadowy barrier has been crossed? These are some of the questions which this story brings up and, in a measure, answers. The subject is one to which Basil King, the author, has devoted years of intense personal study. "Earthbound" is a remarkable lifting of a veil that is between this life and the next, a motion picture endowed with a power and human poignancy that can be found in no other form of art. Of this drama Gouverneur Morris says, "That astounding drama which yesterday passed with unutterable dignity before our astounded eyes! Dignity, power, passion, drama—my heart almost stopped beating! No great work of art has ever held me more spellbound. Never have I been more spiritually uplifted by a closing scene and a closing line—or more comforted."

Maurice Tournier pays it the following tribute:

"I was enthralled, not only because the story itself is intensely interesting, but because it is unique. Nothing of the kind has ever been done—a unique idea presented with the most perfecting artistry."

Gertrude Atherton says of it, "The most interesting subject that has ever been screened. The production of "Earthbound," marks a distinct advance in the art of motion pictures."

Monday and Tuesday—"While New York Sleeps." Also Monday, a Hank Mann comedy.

Under the title "While New York Sleeps," the producers have made a screen melodrama, which, according to report, is not only interesting from its wealth of New York atmosphere, but tells a thrilling, though not lurid, story of New York life, as lived by the upper, middle and lower classes. The things for which New York is famous or notorious have been brought incidentally into the plot.

Aged Resident Has Narrow Escape

"I was at my work, my limbs became numb, I got dizzy and faint, my ears seemed stopped up. I had been troubled with gas on my stomach and severe bloating after meals. Doctors failed to help me. One dose of May's Wonderful Remedy, recommended by the corner druggists, proved a life-saver to me. I am continuing with it with splendid results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. It Adv.

Are Married Thursday.

Ben Smith of Ladonia, and Miss Sherley Baker of Vernon, were married at 6 o'clock Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens at 503 South Lexington St. Elder J. T. Cane read the ceremony. Supper was served for those in attendance. The young couple will make their home for the present on the farm near Box School house.

Continuous Show 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

PICTORIUM

No Raise in Price of Admission.

FOUR DAYS PROGRAM TWO OF THE SEASON'S GREATEST PRODUCTIONS.

Friday and Saturday

All Star Cast Including MAHLON HAMILTON NAOMI CHILDERS WYNNDHAM STANDING, KATE LESTER LAWSON BUTT. in



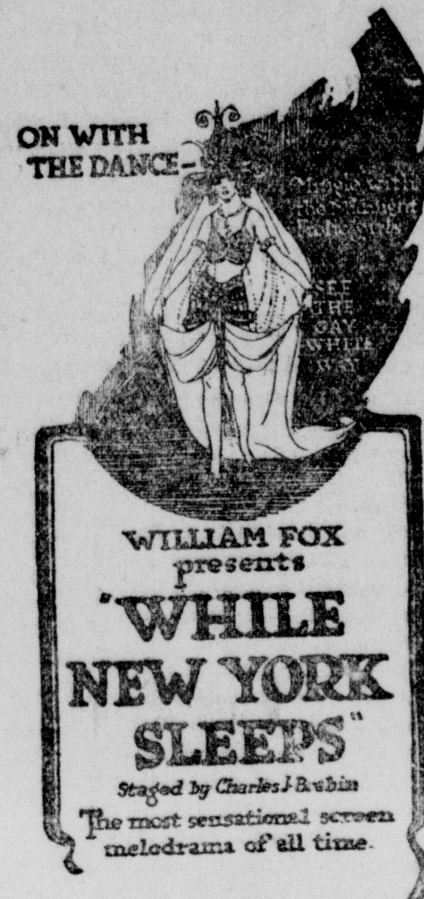
Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach Present

BASIL KING'S FAMOUS STORY EARTH-BOUND Directed by T. Hayes Hunter

FRIDAY COMEDY—"WILD WOMEN AND TAME MEN." SATURDAY—"MUTT AND JEFF" and "VANISHING TRAILS."

Monday and Tuesday.

All Star Cast Including MARC MacDERMONT HARRY SOUTHERN ESTELLE TAYLOR EARL METCALF



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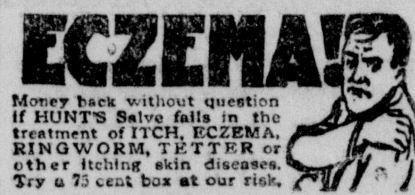
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IN SOCIETY

Entertains With Bridge.

Mrs. Hubbard Colley entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon the following guests: Mesdames S. S. Meager, R. H. Coffee, C. M. Caraway, Joe Parker, Harry Colley, W. E. Colley, C. E. Christian, Bruce Gibson, Charles Warren, T. E. Standifer, L. K. Johnson, Herbert Parrell, W. M. Schindler, O. A. Brunson, Clint Swartwood, Frank Byrd, Joe Napier, W. A. Wilhelm, O. T. Warlick, Arthur Vernon and T. H. McMahon; and Misses Nell Pettit, Adelle Sumner, Mary Anderson, Bonnie Works, Robbie Standifer, Donnafla Standifer, Frances Hicks, and Bess Herrick. High score was made by Miss Nell Pettit to whom a prize was given. Favors were also given to Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm for low score and to Mrs. Arthur Vernon who out successfully for the consolation prize. A salad course was served as refreshments.

CLUBS AND LODGES

Bridge Club Meets.

A regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hubbard Colley. Miss Lillian Marchison was the only extra guest. The club members present were: Mesdames Daniel Bond, T. P. Lisman, Jr., Bob Ferrell, Della House, W. K. Long, Bob More, Myatt Napier, L. E. Piper, Emory Rhoads, Bailey Swartwood, J. V. Townsend, Katherine Waggoner, L. E. Dodson, Jr., and Luther Webb; and Miss Esther Swartwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, O. M. Craig and Mrs. Wm. F. Barnes, went to Wichita Falls to attend the State Show this afternoon.

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EXPLAINS BREEDING HABITS OF FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

County Agent Believes Most Effective Means of Combat Is To Eliminate Sources Where Multiplication Occurs—Says One Fly Now May Mean Millions By Next September.

One fly killed now means the absence of millions next September, is the admonition of the county agent who, along with his agricultural studies has conducted considerable research work in this line. Flies progress at an alarming rate, the time for breeding continuing on an average of ten days. In hot weather this period is even shortened. But the fly on the wall is not the one against which to direct efforts at extinction, according to the demonstrator, because it has already laid the thousands of eggs which hatch eventually into thousands of flies. The breeding places should demand the attention of those who would exterminate this dangerous pest, for there the insects offer the only effective field for actually combating successfully with the germ spreader.

Horse stables are the most common breeding places of the house fly, says Mr. Jones. Manure from these shelters affords a favorite place for the flies to lay their eggs and multiply. Research work has demonstrated that in no other filth can these insects be so readily found.

Low places that are wet, too, are frequented by flies, says Mr. Jones, and in these spots the insects often breed right in the ground. Slaughter houses, too, where the offal is not carefully screened and disposed of attract millions of flies and enable them to multiply accordingly. Rats as well frequent these places and aid in the spread of disease.

There are many means employed to catch flies, but according to Mr. Jones the most successful method used is the fly trap wherein a piece of meat is placed under a conical shaped bottom, and the insects crawl into the inclosure and are unable to find their way out. These traps are to be found generally at any hardware store.

Mosquitoes Breed In Water.

In regard to mosquitoes, these actually breed in open water, according to the county agent. Weeds and damp places, commonly considered the places where the insects multiply, are negligible in their danger. The proper method to use in eliminating the open water as a source for multiplication, says Mr. Jones, is to drain the pond, or in the event that this is impractical, to pour oil on the water. The best way to accomplish this is to punch in the bottom of a can a hole of sufficient size to permit one drop a minute to fall upon the water. In this manner a good sized body of water can be kept free from mosquitoes and at the same time be kept fit for stock drinking purposes. The wiggly tail, which is the mosquito in its early form, is thus rendered unable to get air and consequently dies.

Places often little noticed offer excellent breeding places for mosquitoes says Mr. Jones. Gutters, cans, and cast off receptacles that fill with water are utilized for this purpose by the insects. Gutters should be remedied in order to drain properly, and cans should be mashed flat and properly disposed of to cheat the mosquitoes of their use.

SEES PERFECTION IN VALLEY.

Chamber Official Sees Great Agricultural Future for Region of The Rio Grande.

Dallas, March 11.—"The irrigated regions of the Lower Rio Grande Valley are the nearest approach to perfection of the agricultural industry that I have ever seen," states James Z. George, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned to general headquarters from that section of the state.

"We have heard much of the Rio Grande Valley," says Mr. George, "but few Texans realize that a veritable Garden of Eden exists in the irrigated stretches of the Rio Grande valley. A twenty-acre farm, intensively cultivated, will bring a man a fortune. Onions, cabbage and a variety of truck are grown in the valley at present. A number of grapefruit groves are now producing and this industry is rapidly developing. One firm alone will set out 30,000 citrus trees during the next year."

Mr. George thinks that the grapefruit industry in particular holds great possibilities for the farmers of the valley. The soil qualities produce a fruit that is superior in flavor to that of California and Florida, making South Texas grapefruit bring a premium of \$1.50 over the fruits of the other citrus producing states of the union.

So productive is the soil that thriving little cities have grown up within sight of each other throughout the irrigated region to supply the heavy market demands of the thickly settled farming country.

HENS SUPPLANT BAD COTTON CROP

WHITE LEGHORNS BELONGING TO OKLAHOMA RAISER ARE GREAT LAYERS.

Three hundred thoroughbred White Leghorn hens belonging to Mrs. S. P. Clement laid 3,261 eggs during the month of January, enabling their owner to sell 253 1/2 dozen for \$149.25. This sum, added to the revenue gained from the sale of butter, helped to make a total of \$229.90.

During February the average was even better and 3,066 eggs were gathered. The sale of these together with butter brought in \$188.90.

March promises to be more auspicious than were either of the two preceding months. During the first eight days alone 1,442 eggs were gathered by Mrs. Clement.

Specializes On White Leghorns.

The Oklahoma chicken fancier has been breeding fine chickens for four or five years, she says, and for about three years has specialized on thoroughbred White Leghorns. She started her activities with 100 pullets and gradually increased the flock to its present size.

Mrs. Clement is obliged to attend practically alone to her charges, but the work has not been without its compensations. The cotton crop has been a big disappointment, says the Oklahoma raiser, but its edge has been considerably dulled by the large flock of White Leghorns. With warmer weather, Mrs. Clement expects the egg production of her chickens to increase materially. She is now gathering more than 200 eggs daily.

FILM STUDENT LIFE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, March 11.—Much interest is being created in the moving picture being filmed at the University of Texas. The scenario for the picture was written by Lloyd J. Gregory, a University student, and is being produced by an all-University cast, under the direction of E. H. Fitzhugh of New York.

Into the plot of the story there has been an attempt to introduce the atmosphere and phases of college life peculiar to the University of Texas. The March 2 push-ball contest between the freshman and sophomore classes was incorporated in the film. In this connection an amusing incident occurred. At the close of the contest when one of the generals of the victorious sophomores was being carried from the field on the shoulders of his classmates, a young woman student rushed up and bestowed such enthusiastic and affectionate greeting that the spectators were intensely interested, only to find that it was merely a "real romance."

Among the students taking part in the production, those having the leading roles are: Dolores Doro, Houston; Helen Cummings, Hearne; Bess Hines, Houston; Helen Williams, Waco; Eric Racey, San Antonio; Pat Holmes, Seguin; and Ben Smith, Dallas. Several of these students have taken part in amateur dramas at the University with great success; others were chosen because they represented desired types.

FREDERICK CHAMBER ADOPTS WORKING BUDGET FOR YEAR

A budget calling for the expenditure of \$8,550 during this year has been adopted by the Frederick, Okla., Chamber of Commerce. This is about \$4,500 less than the budget that was adopted at the beginning of last year.

Frederick's budget calls for the following items: secretary, \$2,400; stenographer, \$600; band, \$2,100; publicity, \$1,200; rent, \$200; entertainment, \$750; contingent, \$300; boy scouts \$1,000. Secretary McBride asked that his salary be reduced from \$250 a month to \$200 a month, and that the allowance for his stenographer be reduced from \$75 to \$50 a month.

Ladd Announces to Succeed Self.

C. M. Ladd authorizes his announcement as a candidate for commissioner in place No. 4, east side. Mr. Ladd has served as commissioner for one year, and his friends feel that his service has been so signal as to entitle him to another term. Mr. Ladd believes in progress, but proposes to practice that economy which gets value received for the money spent.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued March 10 to W. B. Smith and Miss Shirley Baker, and J. M. Dees and Miss Tava Dunn.

Snow In Ochiltree County.

A two-inch snow fell this week in Ochiltree county. Farmers are rejoicing over the outlook for a grain crop.

F. D. Pearson of Odell has moved to Vernon to put his children in school. The school building at Odell recently burned.

Frank Murchison returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1921.

Near March 25 a warm wave will cover the northern Rockies in Alaska and western Canada, including the Pacific slope and plains sections. At that time it will be moving south but, as it must make a half circle around the magnetic north pole, it will begin to turn eastward near the international boundary, crossing meridian 90 near March 27.

These warm waves are always in the southeast quadrant, or quarter, of a low, or storm center and of course the principal storm features move in harmony, similar to a great army. These features are the high, low, wind, rain, snow, cooler, warmer, high temperatures, low temperatures, warm wave, cold wave, clouding, clearing. I hope that leaders in each locality will study weatherology beginning with these bulletins. More people are interested in weatherology than in any other subject, and these bulletins give more information in a small space than can be found elsewhere.

The average path of these storm features will continue to be near that of the past four months till about middle of April. Evaporation of moisture will be moved to another part of the Atlantic about that time, and that more than any other cause, controls the storm paths and locates precipitation. This warm wave and the storm center to which it belongs will pass eastward across continent south of the great lakes from meridian 90 to near Newfoundland from March 27 to 30. Storm forces will not be great; precipitation about the average of past four months

and similarly located. Next bulletin will give some important information about April weather.

From March 12 to April 12 I expect an increase of precipitation in most of the eastern section and near the Gulf of Mexico. Central America and the West India Islands will get an excess of rain, but that should make sugar cheaper. Very severe storms are expected during the week centering on March 12. Severe storms were also predicted for week centering on March 5. April's greatest storms will be during the week centering on the 22nd.

The most important and interesting things in nature, as I see it, are the electrosphere, the spiral and the dual nature of original matter. These constitute the immortal triangle. They are three forms of motion combined into one and original matter must pass through this triangle in the forming of every organized body in the universe, including animal and vegetable life. Science knows these facts but does not realize their importance. The facts have been demonstrated, are indisputable. Like the immense mass of weather records, covering every day for one hundred years, lying unused in the U. S. Weather Bureau, because science does not know how to use them, so it is that science does not know how to use the millions of facts relating to this immortal and all important triangle. It is the builder of the universe and everything the universe contains I am not saying there is no other cause behind this, but it is the only cause in sight and can, at all times, be proven.

or pecan or hickory nut meats, cut into small pieces.

Sift together the flour, the baking powder, the salt, and the sugar, and add the milk, the egg, well beaten, and the nut meats. Place the mixture in a well-buttered pan and let rise for 1 hour. Bake for 3-4 hour in a moderate oven.

Delicious Breads Made From Substitute Flours

Wheat bread served three times a day is apt to grow tiresome if not varied by bread made from other cereals. The following recipes are recommended by the Home Economics Kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Brown Bread.

3 cups corn meal, 1 cup flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups water, 1 cup molasses.

Mix the dry ingredients and add the molasses and the water. Pour the mixture into a greased coffee can or steaming tin, steam it for 2 hours, and then bake in a moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours.

Nut Bread.

3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 cup English walnut

1 1/4 cups liquid (milk, water, potato water, or a mixture of these), 1/2 cup freshly mashed potato, 3 1/2 cups wheat flour, 1 1/4 cake yeast, 1 table-spoon sugar or corn syrup, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 3/8 cups ground rolled oats.

Make a sponge of all the ingredients except the rolled oats, and let it rise in a warm place until very light. Add the rolled oats, which have been ground fine in the food chopper and measured after grinding. Let the dough rise until it doubles in bulk, then knead and mold it into a loaf, brush with melted fat after it has been placed in a pan, and allow it to double in bulk again. Bake in a hot oven for 1 1/4 hours.

WILL PUBLISH NAMES OF ALL WHO EVADED DRAFT FOR WAR

Announcement from Washington states that the names of persons who evaded the selective service law will be made public. Lists will be published by draft districts as rapidly as the names can be compiled.

Local draft boards are compiling a final check to make sure the names of no men shall appear as draft evaders who actually served in some branch of military service of this country or the allies.

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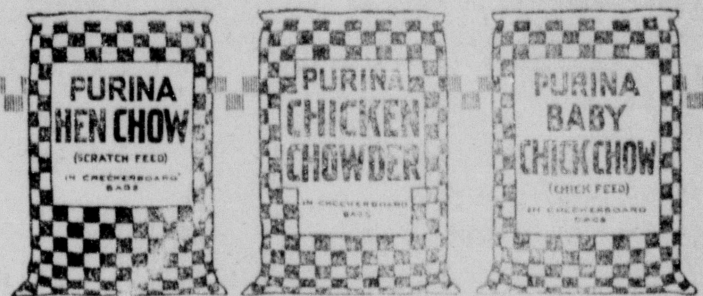
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You will surely find one to your liking at—

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New and Dainty Silk Underwear

Now that simple styles and more or less slender silhouettes are the fashion, fussy befrilled Undergarments must needs be taboo. In their place have come garments exquisitely tailored of soft satins, crepe de chins and radium silk. They are not the least bit plain as one would imagine, but ornamented with the smart new cutwork which is underlaid with net whipped on the edges in various motifs.

Specially priced at \$1.00 to \$9.50

The Corset Comes First

An assured poise is the lot of the woman who wears a well-chosen corset—one that is comfortable above all and yet conforms to the lines of fashion and her figure. Such a corset is bound to give continued satisfaction for it performs its true mission. We have front and back-lace corsets—plenty of models to suit every type. Why not get your new corset now so that you can wear it when you are trying on the different garments in your Spring wardrobe?

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Vernon, Texas

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 11, 1921.

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The idea of making five dollars out of one sounds preposterous, doesn't it? Indeed, it smacks of the get-rich-quick scheme of a Ponzi. There is nothing of the sort about it.

When a single dollar is made to do the work of five, for practical purposes, it becomes five dollars. There can be no argument at that point.

But how can all of this be done? Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Banking System gives the answer—"deposit your money in a local bank!" The idea is so simple that it sounds almost incredible, doesn't it?

Have you ever seen how much work a single dollar is made to do frequently in some minstrel? Jim has a dollar. He pays John; John pays Pete; Pete pays Rastus; Rastus pays Jake; and Jake pays Jim. Jim has his dollar again. In the meantime, it has paid the indebtedness of John, and Pete, and Rastus, and Jake—thereby doing the work of five dollars. Or, if these black faces hadn't been in debt to each other, that same dollar might have been used to buy something around the circle, just as well as to pay the debt.

That is how Governor Harding figures every dollar deposited in the local bank will work. It will be loaned by the bank, and used to pay a debt or to buy some needed article, passing from hand to hand, until, the head of the Federal Reserve System says, it has done the work of five dollars within thirty days!

Bankers estimate that \$300,000,000 have been withdrawn from circulation—and foolishly so. But why "foolish?" Because the bank is the safest place on earth for your money. Withdraw it from the bank, and you not only help cripple the business of your community, and of the nation, but you invite robbery and the murder which so often is a co-worker of theft.

Wilbarger bankers are doing their dead level best to take care of the financial needs of the community. Help them and make your money safe by depositing it in one of the banks.

WHY KEEP ADVERTISING.

Advertising is more than a business tonic; it is a business necessity. That is why it is needed all the time. Of all advertising, that which carries with it the greatest waste is what is known as the "once-in-a-while kind."

Successful advertisers are the kind that keep it up persistently. They are judged successful because of the resulting success of their business.

Up until four years ago there was a certain soap that was known around the world. It had been the most per-

sistently advertised article offered in the markets of the world during the previous hundred years. From the day this soap was first put on the market in 1812 it was advertised in a small way, but persistently and continuously. For the last 50 years it has been one of the best-advertised products in the world. Then the directors decided that because the factory was selling to capacity, advertising could be discontinued as a useless expense. In less than one year from that time the business of the firm dropped 35 per cent on volume. That soap is again being advertised and we understand it was necessary to spend \$5,000,000 in extra publicity, over previous appropriations to get back to normal.

This firm was not a "flier in advertising." Its product had been used for generations and was known in the homes of the world but it costs its makers \$5,000,000 to learn that advertising was as necessary to it as the raw products that enter into its making. The history of merchandising is filled with stories like this, but only a few have found it possible to win back trade foolishly thrown away.—Editor and Publisher.

TEXAS FIRST IN LYNCHINGS.

Texas has the unenviable position of first among the American commonwealths in the number of lynchings for 1920. Ten times during last year our citizens took the law into their own hands.

Such disrespect for law must, in the end, result in disaster; for social stability is founded on respect for law. Doubtless the maize of legal technicalities which have so often been used to delay, if not defeat, justice may be credited with no little of the sentiment which results in mob violence.

If such be true, we may reasonably expect fewer lynchings during this year. A fortnight ago two men held up the night operator of the Santa Fe Railroad at Lubbock. When he told them he did not know the combination to the office safe, their reply was a pistol shot, deadly in its effects.

Before the coming sun had set three men were arrested. They were tried, found guilty, and sentenced with fewer than six days.

Justice was similarly swift following the postoffice robbery in Dallas. So was it in Fort Worth and in a number of other places where men charged with murder found justice no less speedy than certain.

Perhaps the surest preventive of mob law, and undoubtedly of crime is the meeting out of justice, sure and swift.

I. O. O. F's. To Electra.

The following members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge made a surprise visit to the Electra Lodge of the same order last night, and witnessed their work in the initiatory degree: J. A. Harrington, H. L. Glover, W. M. Dickey, Ed Warnken, W. D. Poncey, F. A. Gelhausen, R. S. Huddleston, A. E. Wolf, J. A. Carney, R. V. Manis, Porter Stimmet, Lee Bryant, B. H. Lewis, L. P. Kramer, P. M. McKinley, E. E. Coleman, J. A. Baird. A committee from the local

Round About Town

THE OTHER day

I GOT a letter

FROM UNCLE Hi who

LIVES AT Podunk

CENTER OR Punkinville

OR SOME place

LIKE THAT and

HE TOLD me

HE'D APPLIED for

POSTMASTER IN his

HOME TOWN and

SAID THAT if

I'D LIKE a job

WITH UNCLE Sam

HE'D WRITE to

HENRY STARR, or

JESSE JAMES, or

WHOEVER IT is

WHO REPRESENTS Podunk

AT WASHINGTON and

TELL HIM to

KICK IN with

SOME WORK for me.

AND I thought

ABOUT IT and

WONDERED HOW the

LAW LEGISLATORS at

THE CAPITOL get

TO FORMULATE with

ALL THE mail

THEY HAVE to read.

AND I'VE been

TOLD THEY stay

UP NIGHTS 'till

WEE, SMALL hours

AND EVEN miss

WHOLE AFTERNOONS of

GOLF TO hear

THE 'PLAINTS of

ALL WHO'D like

A CUT from

UNCLE SAMMY'S melon.

AND I couldn't

THINK OF one

I'D WANT that

WOULD MERIT any

MORE SLEEPLESS nights

AND GOLFLESS days

AND THINGS like

THAT IN Washington

UNTIL I went over

TO THE postoffice

THIS MORNING and

WATCHED THEM all in

LINE TO pay

THEIR INCOME taxes

TO THE collectors

AND IT suddenly

OCCURRED TO me

THAT I couldn't

BE OF much

GREATER SERVICE to

MY FELLOW men

THAN TO get

A JOB wherein

I PLAY soft

MUSIC AND sing

"THAT'S WHERE my

MONEY GOES" or

"WHATCHE GONNA do

WHEN THE rent

COMES ROUND" just

TO CHEER folks

UP IN a

TIME LIKE this.

NATION HAS TOTAL OF 202 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

There are 202 religious denominations in the United States, according to a recent compilation of religious statistics. During the past ten years thirty-one new denominations were born and seventeen died. Of the total population in the United States, 41,926,854 are church members, a gain of 6,860,000, or approximately 20 per cent, during the past ten years.

There are 227,000 local church buildings in the country, representing a gain of 15,000 during the past decade. The value of the physical property of the churches is \$1,676,000,000, or an increase of \$420,000,000 in the past ten years.

Mission Study With Mrs. Ferguson.

The mission study class of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Ferguson on West Wilbarger St. The class will meet with Mrs. J. L. Swartwood another time.

Wanted to Exchange Mules.

I want a cheap house and lot in Vernon. Will exchange mules for same. Call at Cliff Jarvis place on W. Wanderer St. 16-2tp J. D. MEARS.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. 'I saw after taking some Cardui ... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me ... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

For sale everywhere. E.S.

Posted Notice.

This is notice to the public that the entire John White farm is posted. People coming in to fish or hunt interfere with my cattle and hogs. No trespassing is permitted. Offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 17-tfc W. M. McCALEB.

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had any where. 101-tfc T. P. LISMAN, & SON.

Chickens Wanted.

Will pay highest market price for your chickens and eggs. Exchange Meat Market, Phone 619. Massie Vernon Grocery Co. 11-Stc

Notice

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Chickens Wanted.

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Vernon, Texas

FARM CONDITIONS IN COUNTY RIVAL THOSE OF YEARS

Wheat and Oats Considered To Be Exceptionally Promising—Spring Plowing Under Full Way With Labor Plentiful—Fruit Blossoms Not Damaged As Yet By Cold Weather.

General farm conditions in Wilbarger county are considered by farmers and those versed in agricultural affairs to be among the most promising this section has ever enjoyed. Wheat and oats are making exceptionally strong showings, and the sentiment among many farmers is that "things look so good I'm afraid something's going to happen." Green bugs have ceased their raids on the wheat, too. The stock has been permitted to graze in the newly sprouted crops, but will be removed soon. Farmers, generally are optimistic; more so, apparently, than for many months.

Alfalfa, too, is flourishing and prospects point to a big crop this year.

Plowing Progresses.

Spring plowing is progressing favorably throughout the county and labor for this work is decidedly plentiful. In some sections it has been reported that men are offering to work for their board. According to M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, who was in Vernon Wednesday, farm labor of this part of the country is one-half as expensive as that at the same time last year. Mr. Oates has been making a survey of labor conditions and prices up and down the Denver line. Few farmers in Wilbarger county employ hands the year around, so this section is not materially affected by the lowering in cost.

Peaches are in bloom and thus far have not been damaged by cold weather. The low temperature Wednesday night is not calculated to have hurt the crop due to the fact that the mercury did no long remain at the freezing mark.

Cotton Almost All In.

Cotton fields of Wilbarger are coming in for their last share of gleaning. Most of the crop is in and it is thought there will be a comparatively small amount plowed under. The farmers, too, for the most part, are picking their own cotton and hiring as little outside help as possible.

More grain, potatoes, and diversified crops will replace in considerable degree the cotton crop of this county next year. An exact estimate of the amount of reduction is not available at this time, but it will be at least one-fourth, it is thought. Potatoes, especially, appear due to make a much stronger showing in Wilbarger county next year, and many farmers are placing great faith in this crop.

Report Hog Cholera.

Two cases of hog cholera have been reported to the county agent, but investigation of both disclosed each to be a false alarm. It is his opinion that there is practically none in the county at this time. Blackleg, too, the disease usually prevalent among cattle in the spring, is noticeably absent from county herds this season.

The soil contains considerable moisture at this time although some rain would prove of decided benefit. The snow several weeks ago was a general panacea for this section. Country roads are in good condition, better than usual, in fact, and have aided materially in enabling the farmers to haul their cotton to the gins and to reach town for trading purposes.

Thalia Defeats Harrold.

Foard County Basketball Five Ran Away From Their Local Husky Opponents.

Thalia high school brought one of the greatest surprises of the season Wednesday when it came to Oklaunion and defeated 47 to 19 the fast basketball team from Harrold. The lads from Foard county outclassed their opponents throughout the contest, and at the end of the first half were leading 29 to 6.

The entire Thalia team played well. Hancy, Aubrey, and Webb leading in the scoring. The Harrold team played desperately, and at times displayed real form, but could not head their opponents.

H. H. Nixon of the East Vernon school refereed the contest.

Dan Sumner Builds Home.

A modern, six room bungalow, the property of Dan Sumner, is now under construction on the country club road several hundred yards north of the J. C. Sumner home. The foundation is already in and a completed residence is promised within sixty days.

New Bus Is Delivered.

A new twenty passenger Studebaker bus recently purchased by the Bailey Hotel has been delivered to its owners and will be put into service immediately.

HYPNOTIST WILL PLACE SLEEPING WOMAN IN WINDOW

Alburus, known as "The Master Mind," who will appear next week at the Opera House, has informed the local management that he will put a woman to sleep next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, remove her to the Wide-Awake store on Main street, and permit her to remain in a window of that establishment thirty hours before awakening her in the presence of an audience at the theater Monday. This feat, it is claimed, is equaled by few hypnotists.

Alburus' specialty is the reading of the past, present, and future. His act is designated as being particularly good.

Desire Information of Vernon.

The League of Texas Municipalities, a non-partisan organization having for its object the bettering of municipal government in Texas, has requested the local Chamber of Commerce to furnish information relative to municipal activities in the town that will prove of interest to other municipalities in the state. Among the subjects of activity concerning which information is especially desired are municipal park projects, clean up campaigns, and municipal forestry. New municipal buildings, fire apparatus, pavement, bond issues, election of city officials, tax rates, and changes in city charters are other items of interest to the League.

Establish Rat Fund Here.

A thirty dollar fund has been contributed by local organizations, firms, and individuals to be awarded in bounties of one cent each for every rat tail turned in to Curtis Renfro at the Renfro Hardware Co. This same plan is being followed out at various places and thus far has proven highly successful. Those who contributed here are: Chamber of Commerce, Renfro Hardware Co., Farmers State Bank, Vernon Cotton Oil Co., W. C. Hawkins, and Miss Eula Goodfellow.

Mrs. John B. Hardin, sister of Mrs. W. R. Moore returned Tuesday to her home in Memphis.

Fresh shipment of old fashioned brown sugar just received. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2c

Fresh salted peanuts in bulk. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2c

Mrs. Fannie Turner of Harrold was here Monday, the guest of her son, Olen.

J. P. Starr, W. B. Covert, and W. B. Germany went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to transact business and see the attractions of Trades Week.

C. W. Adams of Red Springs, who has been visiting in the home of his uncle, T. R. Baker, south of town, returned to Red Springs Thursday.

Ava White and E. R. Hatfield went to Wellington yesterday in Mr. White's car. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White will return with them.

Lee Coleman is here from Duncan, Okla., visiting his father, H. L. Coleman. Lee will return to Duncan Monday. He is working in the oil field there.

Thomas M. Cofer of Charleston, Ill. left Thursday for Gainesville after a visit here in the home of S. W. McLarty. Mr. Cofer and Mrs. Mary H. Shirley are brother and sister.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 11c

BEN SCHELUCHIN QUILTS ROAD.

Vernon Man Says Twelve Years As Traveling Salesman Is Long Enough For Him.

Ben Scheluchin has given up his place with the Williamson-Halsell-Frazier Company of Altus, Okla., after twelve years of service. He thinks that is long enough to stay on the road. His company is one of the leading wholesale grocery concerns in the Southwest.

Six years of this time Mr. Scheluchin has lived in Vernon, taking an active part in local affairs. He is superintendent of the Sunday School of the Central Christian Church.

Mr. Scheluchin has not made definite plans, but will perhaps go into business and remain in Vernon.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 11c

Mrs. W. H. Putman of Spur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moore.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-1c

Mrs. M. J. Moore and son, Russell, went to Georgetown Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens of Crowell were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

A. D. Bowser went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the fat stock show.

F. M. Kemp was in Electra Thursday on legal business.

Fresh vegetables every day. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2c

Olen Turner made a business trip to Electra Tuesday.

We have what you want at the price you want to pay. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2c

D. T. Shirley of Fort Worth, who has been visiting S. W. McLarty, returned home Thursday.

See the Troubleproof Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-1c

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Starr have been in Fort Worth this week attending the fat stock show.

Bring your fancy work and hemstitching to the Ladies' Exchange. 16-2c

Miss Beulah Ladd returned Monday from Dallas and Plano where she has been visiting.

Bring your plain sewing and hemstitching to the Ladies' Exchange. 16-2c

Mrs. Herman Schindler of Crowell is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler. Doctors W. M. and Herman Schindler are attending the dental convention in Dallas.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-1c

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WHERE SERVICE IS PARAMOUNT.

T. P. Griffith and F. W. Byars went to Wichita Falls this afternoon to attend the Style Show and look after business interests.

GUESS WHO?



We've been slipping around in your town for several weeks taking stock on Who's Who in the grocery business.

There's one store here that's certainly a top-notch.

Wonder if you good folks know what a real, live, up-and-coming merchant you have here. Never saw one in a big city that can beat him.

He has a well selected stock of high class goods in his store. Practically everything a progressive community could want.

For these reasons and for others, we have selected him as a member of "The Merchant of the Gold Plume."

He will be the exclusive merchant in your town selling this best of all coffee—Gold Plume.

Gold Plume Coffee, is a high grade, specially blended, steel-cut coffee. It is toasted—not roasted—which insures a rich, mellow flavor and uniform strength.

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To any woman sending us the name of the Grocer we have selected to be the MERCHANT of the GOLD PLUME, before the announcement appears in your local paper, we will give a pound of Gold Plume Coffee FREE. Go to this merchant and he will give you the coffee as soon as we can ship it to him.

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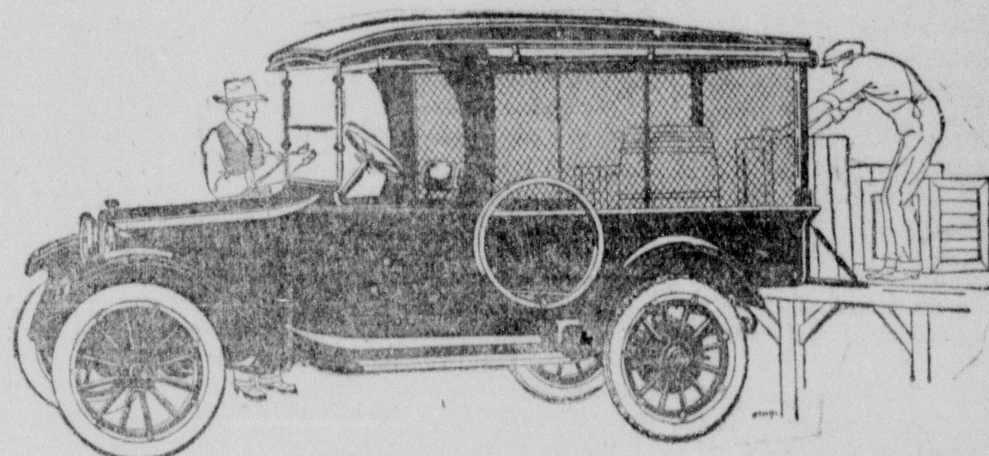
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TEXAS EXES ENJOY REUNION AT HOTEL

FORMER STUDENTS SANG SONGS, CHERED, AND RENEWED OLD MEMORIES.

Texas exes overlooked no opportunities at their banquet in the Hotel Vernon last evening to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable and novel occasions ever staged locally. Thirty-six former students at the state university and guests sang school songs, cheered, and recalled over again the memories of student days. An elaborate menu was served, there was special music during the evening, and the dining room was beautifully draped with old and white crepe paper. Tables in the room were placed to form the letter "T."

O. T. Warlick, who served as toastmaster, called on the various speakers after each course of the meal. Those who spoke for the most part gave talks semi-humorous in tone, but dealing with the university in one or more of its phases.

Sisk Opening Speaker.

B. F. Sisk, city superintendent of schools, opened the speaking program with a talk of "Friendship." Mr. Sisk declares that college friendships means more to the average man and woman than those formed in any other environment. He said that the associations formed during student days are such that they are never forgotten throughout the remainder of the lives of those who enjoy them.

R. D. L. Killough, the next speaker, advocated the removal of the university to Breckenridge Park. He dwelt upon the advantages of such action, and closed his talk with humorous remarks concerning the various individual schools composing the university.

F. M. Kemp's address was entitled "Rah Rah Roos," and dealt in a humorous fashion on general topics. Mr. Kemp declared in the course of his talk that the university should be permitted to remain where it is if its removal would occasion grief to any persons or community.

Miss Alice McLarty proposed an excellent toast to Mrs. Kirby, dean of women at the university. She told the guests of the popularity of Mrs. Kirby and of her wide acquaintance.

M. C. Culbertson explained how the organization of an alumni association helps in getting better acquainted. He declared that it rejuvenates, too, the ties that have almost been forgotten.

Cecil Storey spoke briefly on the plan of organization of the association. He said that a strong club is essential if the organization is to even exist.

John Storey closed the program of speakers with a few humorous remarks concerning several of those present.

Elect Officers.

Officers of the Vernon Alumni Association were elected at the close of the banquet. They are: Marvin C. Culbertson, president; O. T. Warlick, vice president; John Storey, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, reporter.

Those present at the banquet were: Meslames O. T. Warlick, Cecil Storey, Willie W. Bennett, R. D. L. Killough, M. C. Culbertson, B. O. Brown, and F. M. Kemp, Misses Nell Pettit, Frances Hicks, Lillian Newton, Mary Anderson, Bess Herrick of Waco, Eula Goodfellow, Dr. Minnie O. Parrish, Blanche McLarty, M. J. Hickman, Cleo Bowers, Frances L. Oliver, Ethel Hatchett, and Alice McLarty; Messrs. M. C. Culbertson, B. O. Brown, J. N. Fulcher, Eric G. Schroeder, George Hardin, Willie W. Bennett, Cecil Storey, R. D. L. Killough, O. T. Warlick, B. F. Sisk, F. M. Kemp, Frank Mann, W. M. Gourley, John Storey, Joe Sumner and John Lutz.

Votes of thanks were extended by the association to the hotel and dining room management.

Farmers Valley

Farmers Valley, March 7.—(By special correspondence.)—Wheat is looking good in this part of the county. Most of the cotton is picked out of the valley and farmers are preparing for another crop.

Otto James Quata, Bonnie Drake and Grady Phillips visited friends in West Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Homer Johnson of Albus, Okla., visited W. R. Phillips over the week-end.

Miss Lessie Williams, the Wells Chapel School teacher, is improving after a severe illness.

Burt Rea of Haskell county is visiting friends and relatives here.

Guy Turkett of Oklahoma is visiting in the Valley.

Mrs. Steve Smith is better this week after a severe illness.

Alton Richardson and Orr Cato of the Fargo district visited the Drake brothers Sunday afternoon.

Ten Indian tribes in the Southwest are being ministered to along evangelistic and educational lines by representatives of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

LOCAL GIRL PLAYS IN TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.



Miss Georgia Castledary is a member of the orchestra of Texas Woman's College, which will appear in Vernon tomorrow night. The concert will be given in the First Methodist Church. This organization has toured the larger cities and towns of North and Northwest Texas, having met with a very hearty reception.

L. A. GOODRIDGE GIVES OUT FACTS

Spent Hundreds Of Dollars In Search For Health—Feels Fine Since Taking Tanlac.

"Tanalac has straightened me out in fine shape and I have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight," said L. A. Goodridge, 1106 Corby St., St. Joseph, Mo.

"For five years I had suffered from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion. Gas began to form on my stomach almost immediately after eating and I had sharp, shooting pains in the region of my heart. There was always a terrible pain in my right side, and I was told several times I had appendicitis. I had severe headaches just about all the time and often became so dizzy I could hardly keep from falling. My liver was sluggish and I became so badly rundown and weak I had to lay off from work a great deal of the time. Although I took about every sort of medicine I could hear of, and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, I kept getting worse.

"When I had taken only one bottle of Tanlac I noticed an improvement in my condition and I kept getting better until now that pain has left my side entirely. My appetite is splendid, I can eat anything I want, the pains are gone from around my heart and I am bothered so little with gas I hardly notice it. I never have a headache or become dizzy any more, and I feel so

good all the time I never lose a day from work on account of sickness. My improvement since I began taking Tanlac is simply remarkable, and I will never be able to say enough for it."

Tanalac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and in Odell by R. J. Belcher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. W. Walker and Maggie M. Walker to E. B. Owen lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 block 1, South Addition for \$1,000.

W. T. Dennis to W. A. Blanton the north half of the southwest quarter of block 48 of the South addition for \$500 and other considerations.

Catherine M. Pierce to T. L. Pierce the north 420 acres of section 45 block 18, H. and T. C.; lots 14, 15 and 16 of block 6, O. T.; east half of block 50, O. T.; lots 1, 2, and 4 of block 50, O. T.; west half of lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 of block 16, O. T.; and lot 11 in block 4, north addition for \$10.

Ellie Robinson Gray and Joseph W. Gray to E. J. Johnson, Sr., lots 5 and 6 of block 8, north addition, for \$325.

I. L. Bryant and Luella Bryant to Alta Lee Johnson lots 2, block 35, Robinson's addition for \$500.

Frank Simason and Ella Simason to P. S. Skidworth 85 acres of survey 11, block 12, H. & T. C. for \$8,500.

J. A. McClure and wife, F. E. McClure to C. T. Waggoner part of the north half of section 18, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$1,500.

Chas. L. Greene to F. L. Massie and Emory Rhoads lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in

block 66, Robinson's addition for \$100.

G. A. Works and E. P. Hicks to R. T. Evans the south half of the northeast quarter of block 13, South addition for one dollar.

J. W. Hodges and wife, Ola May Hodges to A. L. Hall and wife, lots 27 and 28, H. C. Justin addition for \$925.

W. T. Rouse and wife, Sallie L. Rouse and L. M. Anderson and wife, Carrie Anderson, to J. G. Bryant, the northwest quarter and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Survey 96, Block 14, H. & T. C. for \$1,824.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greene returned Wednesday from Graham where they had been on business. They will leave tonight for Duncan, Okla., for a short business trip.



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For the big breeder it has been a veritable God-send and in a large number of cases has turned money-losing propositions into highly profitable plants, while for the smaller breeder it has been just as valuable through its ability to bring the young stock to quicker maturity and saving many valuable fowls that, under ordinary conditions, never would have survived.

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REV. S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 a. m. Bishop W. F. McMurray will fill the pulpit.
At 2 p. m. Bishop McMurray and Dr. D. B. Doak of Abilene will make educational addresses.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.
Evening church service at 7 o'clock—Rev. J. W. Hunt of Abilene will fill the pulpit.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m. Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m.—Subject, Freedom from Sin.
Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "How We May Know Our Sins Have Been Pardon."
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Children's story hour and supervised play, Saturday at 3 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid at 2:30 Monday afternoon in church parlors.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.
Lord's Supper at 12 m. every Lord's Day.

Lutheran.

REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 and 7:30.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilbarger Ford Oil Company at Rayland, Texas, March 19, at 10 o'clock.

G. T. TUCKER.

Is Building Sidewalk.

Workmen are putting down a concrete sidewalk on two sides of the property of C. C. Manis on Bowie and Olive streets. Mr. Manis lives in the house.

See the Trubluf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Main.

Roy C. Russell went this week to Fate, for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. G. W. Backus is visiting in Wichita Falls this week. She will attend the Style Show.

Luther Webb Will Make Race.

The Record is authorized to announce the candidacy of Luther Webb for commissioner on the west side. Mr. Webb has served in that capacity two years, and his friends insisted that he consent to make the race again. He is a tireless worker and stands for progress as well as economy.

His Nephew Died In Oklahoma.

J. V. Roberts of Swartwood & Co. received a telegram Saturday night advising that a nephew had died at Okemuh, Okla. He was accompanied to the funeral by Q. C. Rogers of Oklahoma, another relative. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Rogers returned Wednesday night.

Sheriff's Dog Is Killed.

A fine Belden setter, the possession of Sheriff W. A. Ish, was instantly killed Tuesday when it was run over by an automobile on W. Texas St. The bird dog was of Kentucky stock, and was bought by the sheriff several months ago for \$150.

Many at Millinery Meeting.

Crescent Cove and Farmers Valley women were represented with those of Tolbert in a millinery meeting Wednesday conducted at the Methodist Church at Tolbert. An out door dinner was one of the features of the day.

Held on Fighting Charge.

Two negroes are being held in the county jail, one severely cut, on a charge of fighting Wednesday evening on the George Street place southwest of town. No definite time has been set for a preliminary hearing.

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FOR TRADE—One wagon, team and harness for good Ford car. C. H. Thoma, S. Mesquite, Vernon, Texas. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey cow and calf; will give 3.12 or 4 gallons of milk. Also Duroc Jersey male ready for service, registered Dandel Bond stock. Priced to sell. J. H. Smith, South Nabers street. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Aeolian Vocalion, \$135 model, for sale cheap. Only slightly used. Call 204 East Olive. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—Lease on the north one-half of section 55, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry land, one mile from the Noble well. Apply to Dr. J. E. Dodson, Vernon, Texas. 16-8tc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. I am getting more than 200 eggs each day. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Phone 211. 17-10tc

FOR SALE—Double strength sheet iron tank; capacity 1,350 bushels of grain; also one wiggle-tail cultivator, and one Canton lister. I have 6 acres of ground on West Wilbarger street to lease for sweet potatoes. S. E. Lloyd, Phone 174. 17-3tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$2 per setting of 15. J. L. Swartwood, 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Four work mules and a few farm implements. Mules about 15 hands high. W. A. Hempel, Phone 529. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—I have ten or twelve double muzzled sows for sale. They will farrow this spring. You need this kind as they can't have cholera. See me or phone 211. W. M. McCalieb. 17-3tc

FOR SALE—A few choice Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. H. F. Ridgeway, corner Dawson and Antelope streets. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—I still have some bundled sorghum for 5 cents a bundle. Also Acala cotton seed at \$1.25 a bushel. Asa Vaughn's farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Vernon. Leon L. Arnold. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Price \$1.25 per setting or \$6 per hundred. From January 15th to March 1st, twenty-nine hens and pullets laid 61 1/2 dozen eggs. See Charles Cox, Oklahoma, route 1. 15-8tc

FOR SALE—Corn, 50c a bushel. Hay 50c a bale. Come and get it. I need the money. J. H. Kinchelee. 15-4tp

FOR SALE—Oak davenport. Also library arm chair to match. Genuine leather upholstery. Good condition; a bargain. Call 404 East Main street or phone 419. 14-4tc

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$10 per hundred. Wonderful layers. Lawrence S. Ball, Terre Haute, Ind., Rt. 1. 15-8tp

FOR SALE—E. B. Thompson strain, barred rock eggs, \$3 per setting. Phone 397, Mrs. M. E. Prince, Vernon, Texas. 11-8tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For real estate, one Ford touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap. J. R. Jones at office. 5-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house (large rooms), also bath room equipped. All rooms newly papered and varnished. Good porch, one porch screened. Plenty of ground, well fenced for chickens. Also chicken and cow house. See J. H. Pennington or address P. O. Box 792, Vernon, Texas. 16-2tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment and one good bed room. Prices down. Two blocks from Main street. 320 North Deaf Smith Street. Phone 343. Mrs. Alf Hills. 16-4tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms three blocks east of square. 216 North Lexington. 17-1tp

FOR RENT—One sandy land farm; 100 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Party who rents must be able to furnish himself. See W. E. Anderson. 17-8tc

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping apartment, 128 South Deaf Smith street. Phone 48 or 300. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 16-4tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms with porch and private entrance, two blocks from square. Phone 271. 16-2tc

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms. W. C. Roddy, West Texas street. Phone 219. 15-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice house. See E. L. Vaughn. Phone 602. 14-4tp

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room, south exposure. Furnace heat and all modern conveniences. Close in. 428 South Deaf Smith Street. Phone 45 or 390. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 14-4tc

FOR RENT—Two houses at a bargain. Come to see me about three hundred yards southwest of German School house. D. L. Gibson. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Small 2-room house, ship-lap and beaver boarded. W. C. Roddy. Phone 219. 15-3tc

FOR SALE—Good 30-acre farm, all in cultivation. House, barn and water. For sale or trade for town property. D. L. Flunkin. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-tfc

Mrs. M. J. Moore and little son, Milton Russell, left yesterday for Georgetown and Corpus Christi to visit friends and relatives. Dr. Moore accompanied them as far as Fort Worth and returned to Vernon that night.

TRY THIS

Send all the family bundle to the laundry and have them iron everything at fifteen cents per pound (minimum 10 pounds.)

FINISHED FAMILY WASH

is a new class of service and we believe will prove popular as it is cheaper and better than you can do it at home. We also handle

ROUGH DRY and WET WASH.

Empire Laundry

Phone 60

WANTED

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—My registered Missouri Jack—Black Sampson—will make the season of 1921 at my farm one mile south of West Vernon school house. See me for terms, etc. W. F. Yarbrough, Vernon, Texas. 17-5tc Fr.

WANTED—To keep books, half day or night, by young man who is nearing completion of business course in Holcomb's School. Apply at Chamber of Commerce, or phone 389 after 7. 17-1tp

WANTED—Private boarders. J. W. Hodge, 411 South Main St. 17-6tc

WANTED—Lady or gentleman agent in the city of Vernon to sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Medicines, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for free particulars and sample. J. R. Watkins Company, 62 Winona, Minn. 17-2tp

WANTED—I am in the market for hogs, weighing from 100 pounds up. Am located at City Wagon Yard or Phone 0046-R-21. 15-4tp

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Sunday morning between Vernon and Rayland a brown coat with set of under teeth in pockets. Return to L. A. Ferguson or The Vernon Record. 15-3tp

The Record classified ads bring result

Election Order.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the fifth day of April, 1921, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing Two Commissioners for said City. Commissioner No. 1 to be elected from West Vernon and Commissioner No. 2 to be elected from East Vernon.

And W. K. Long has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1921.
Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary.
15-4 Fr. HARRY MASON, Mayor

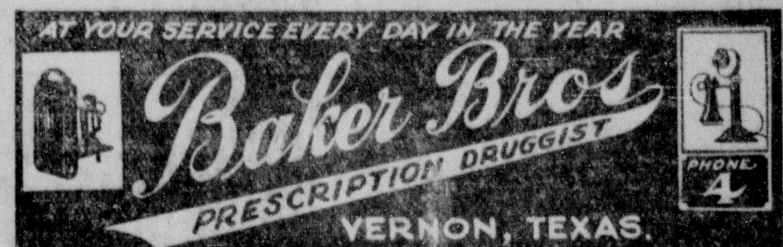
Motor Goggles-- Eye Protectors

With the coming of the March winds comes the need of Eye Protection.

We have a complete stock of Motor Goggles, Eye Protectors and Glasses for out-door sports.

The best part about it is that we are selling all of them at

1-4 Off



Phone 41

North Side of Square

We will load a CAR OF CHICKENS Monday, March 14, and will pay

TWENTY CENTS A POUND FOR FAT HENS

ONE DAY ONLY. Bring us your chickens Monday, March 14, and get the top price.

White Produce Company

North Main Street

Phone 286

MANY ON HONOR ROLL AT HARROLD

FIRST GRADE LEADS IN NUMBER HAVING AVERAGE ABOVE NINETY PER CENT.

The following students in the Harrold public school have made averages of 90 per cent or above and are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for the sixth month of the year:

First grade—Louise Houtchens, Maebel Howell, Cecil Burgess, Dink Hale, Cora Lee Hughes, Trula Fay Crawford, Helen Hammer, L. G. Showers, Quilla Smith.

Second grade—Eva Vaughn, Paul Vaughn, Farris Vaughn, Howard Cobb, W. B. Wilson, Helen Litchfield, Nell Hiatt, Fred Howell.

Third grade—Harrison King, Hallie Chastain, Liston Wilson.

Fourth grade—Edith Hale, Ola O'Keefe, Bessie Smith, F. M. Hughes, Lewis McClure, Leonard Howell.

Fifth grade—Verda Chesney, Maggie Harris, J. D. Chastain, Clarence Nichols, George Douglas, Millard Gillis.

Sixth grade—Cash Burgess, Bessie Hale, Janetta Little, Nola Showers, Cecil Rook, Yerbie Nichols, Dyle Vaughn.

Seventh grade—Eula Mae Snodgrass, Velma Mathews.

Eighth grade—George King, Joe Kinsey, Abner Morris, Julia Morris, Mamie Rains.

Eleventh grade—Bob Vaughn.

DRILLING REPORT

March 1.—Following is report of the drilling operations and status of wells in Wilbarger county compiled by the Wilbarger County Abstract Company:

Armstrong & Churchill, Wharton, Section 105, blk. 1, shut down at 1560 feet, ready to resume.

Aetna Oil Co., No. 1, Goss, drilling at 2080 feet.

Adams et al. Smith, rigging up.

Burk-Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1, Waggoner, drilling at 1540 feet.

Burton et al., Sec. 52, blk. 2, Wharton, shut down 900 feet.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, sec. 17, blk. 14, waiting on tools.

B. Churchill Oil Co. Watts, Johnson Hensley, sur., 1760 feet, shut down.

Noble Oil & Gas Co., Judd, sec. 45, blk. 14, 2500 feet, casing set and cemented.

Eutopia Oil Co., Ayres No. 1, Section 25, blk. 12, drilling 1875 feet.

Burton and Waggoner, sec. 40, blk. 1, shut down 2,190 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., W. Vernon No. 1, Hurt, Sec. 91, blk. 14, waiting on orders, and casing, 1520 feet.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, shut down 1,100 feet. No. 2, Waggoner drilling at 1560 feet.

Gem Oil Co., Wharton, 27, J. Pointe-vent Survey, shut down 1796 feet.

H. & F. Oil Co., Wharton Sigler, Section 51, block 2, drilling 600 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, McCaleb, sec. 67, blk. 15, 1,870 feet waiting on casing.

Home Oil & Gas Co., Sec. 19, blk. 13, shut down 1580 feet.

Pyramid Royalty Co., Wharton, sec. 51, blk. 3, resetting packer, 2060 feet.

T. C., 75 barrels at 1962 feet; No. 36 Piper, drilling at 1090 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Goss, blk. 23, Waggoner Colony, 1965 feet, shut down.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Waggoner Wharton, No. 1, Guy Waggoner, abandoner 2325 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 48, H. & T. C., top of oil sand at 1960 feet.

National Drilling Co., H. C. Poe, block 3, subdivision 1, Pease River, rigging up ready to spud.

Reed Ranch Leasing Co., Hawley No. 1, Sec. 22, blk. 3, shut down 1,780 feet.

Staley-Greene, Zipperle, sec. 80, blk. 14, derrick.

Smith-Greene-Crenshaw, Castlebury sec. 100, blk. 14, 2,108 feet, waiting on orders.

Sigler Drilling Co., Wharton-Hegwood, Section 52, block 3, spudded.

Star State Oil Co., blk. 272, Waggoner Celery, shut down 900 feet; S-2, 17, blk. 3, Waggoner, shut down 1800 feet.

Staley-Greene, et al., Dill, Section 82, block 14, shut down at 2136 feet.

Triangle Oil Co., No. 2, Streiff, Sec. 108, 860 feet, shut down. No. 1, Wharton, drilling, 1265 feet. No. 3 shut down 2200 feet. Will drill deeper.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner sec. 30, blk. 9, rigging up.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, shut down.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., sec. 105, blk. 14, awaiting orders.

Wilbarger National Oil Co., Guggisberg, Sec. 13, B. & F. survey, standard derrick completed.

Walker Consolidated Oil Co., No. 1, Ansell, drilling 2520 feet.

Completions.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 48 H. & T. C., 75 barrels at 1962 feet.

La Rue Oil Association, No. 10, Rodgers, block 15, shut down, 860 feet.

Ansell, shut down 2520 feet.

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES



Rose O'Neil

ROSE O'NEIL

Originator of the Famous Kewpie, Who Earns Over \$25,000 a Year.

The cute little Kewpie created by Rose O'Neil has made all America smile. Rose O'Neil, an author and a painter, has had forty factories turning out Kewpie dolls for her. Her income from this venture has been sufficient to give her a place among the country's captains of industry. She has modelled several other popular and unique doll figures and has also won high recognition as an author.

Hardeman County Drilling Report. Elmhurst Investment Co., Brock, 1200 feet.

Victor Oil & Gas Company, spudded in.

Wilson-Bagnell Oil Co., Clark, rigging up; ready to spud.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, drilling 2670 feet, showing of gas; No. 2, Porterfield, drilling at 1140 feet; W. F. Norton, shut down 340.

C. & H. Oil Company, Daniels, Section 60, 1450 feet, taken over by Delta Oil Company, drilling.

Koch Oil Co., Neal, preparing to erect 112 foot derrick.

Sigler Drilling Co., No. 1, Wheat, resetting casing and cleaning out, 2730 feet.

The 44 Oil and Gas Co., No. 1, Gilliam, drilling 1200 feet; No. 1, Mulky, 610 feet, shut down.

Mercury to Freezing Wednesday.

The cold spell which commenced last Tuesday afternoon sent the thermometer down to 35 degrees, according to R. B. Sherrill, local weather observer. Wednesday night a still lower mark, a fraction below 32 degrees, was recorded. The freeze is not thought to have damaged the fruit as the mercury did not remain at the point long enough.

They Wintered in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr and Miss Alice Starr of White City returned Monday from San Antonio. They spent the winter in this popular resort.

Mrs. E. O. Wheat and Miss Brazill Dunn are in Wichita Falls to attend the Style Show, and spend the week-end.

Mrs. Chester Jameson and son have returned to their home in Anadarko, Okla. They were guests of W. B. Jameson on Bowie street.

J. A. Robinson of Robinson Motor Company went to Dallas this morning on business. He drove through in a car.

Leo Cox and the Misses Jimmie and Mary Cox, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, motored to Wichita Falls this morning to attend the Style Show.

Mrs. Jo H. Trout and son, Maurice, returned Monday from Crosbyton, where they had visited relatives. The trip was made by automobile.

Jessie Crow and Hub Colley went to Wichita Falls this morning to attend the Style Show. Mr. Crow will go on to Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

Each Community

is rapidly adjusting itself to the new conditions, and we have faith that the obstacles yet to be overcome are not such as will block our pathway to progress and prosperity.

However unwelcome is this period of readjustment, we are thankful that it came at a time when farms of the nation were well supplied with food and feed. Bins are full; and, in spite of past discouragements, hopes are high and the future smiles brightly ahead.

Let YOUR BANK help you in solving your readjustment problems.

Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

HENRY FORD SAYS BUSINESS PICKS UP

MOTOR CAR MANUFACTURER THINKS CONDITIONS ARE NOW ON UPGRADE IN COUNTRY.

Henry Ford says that business is picking up around Detroit, according to a dispatch sent out yesterday, and the rest of the United States ought to be falling in line soon," he added. Ford's new power plant at Green Island, near Troy, N. Y., is being developed following the recent permit from the Government.

"The worst is over," said Ford. "With the people beginning to buy it will not take long for the situation to better. Of course, it will be different from conditions before the war, but business will continually grow. Our factories are turning out about 3,000 automobiles and 200 tractors each day which is nearly the prewar schedule, even with the smaller number employed. I expect the demand to increase as it did before 1917.

"Everyone should make up his mind that he must take a loss for a while, employed as well as worker. It is the only way to get business back where it belongs, and if it brings that result it can hardly be called a loss."

DR. T. E. STANDIFER

Announces opening of his office at the Standifer Hospital. Diseases of women and children, and surgery a specialty.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known as

Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in a Few Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pain in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Influenza, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Manufactured by Herb Juice Medicine Co. only. Get it at the

B. & W. Drug Store

Mrs. Cecil Storey and daughter, Lucile returned yesterday from Dallas.

Mrs. Little Emerson of McKinney returned home Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrington.

Roy Thompson and Miss Bee Ladd motored to Wichita Falls to attend the Style Show.

W. L. Swanson, living north of Fargo, was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

CHIROPRACTORS

MR. and MRS. BATTENDORF

If you are sick, investigate—

Results are what you want.

See Us at the Denny Building.

Hours: 10-12; 1-6

PHONES: Office 598; Residence 103

Theron and Merle Staley are spending the week-end in Wichita Falls attending the Style Show and visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Staley.

Mrs. S. A. Blackwood has gone to her home in Winters to spend the summer. She is mother of Wm. Blackwood, and has spent the winter with him in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timberlake are in Wichita Falls to attend the Style Show.

Mrs. M. D. Carlock of Winnsboro, has returned home after spending a few days in Vernon as the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. T. Rouse. She had been attending a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

UP TO THE MINUTE INSURANCE AGENCY

Burglar insurance is the topic of the day and we are in a position to handle this in any quantity. We cover residences, safes, stores, and "CELLAR GOODS," the latter our specialty. (I can cover a quart myself.)

"Drop" in and let me show you this important cover; your residence may be the next. Beat the Burglar to it by getting one of our policies.

Yours to lean on,

Office Phone 257
Residence Phone 221
Waggoner National Bank Building (Old Mc)

C. S. McColloch

For the Largest and Most Complete Line

Building Material, Builders' Hardware, Outside Paints, Flat Tone Paints, Enamelacs, Varnishes, (floor and wall), Linoleum Varnish, Porch Floor Paint, Barn, Bridge and Roof Paints, (green and black), Shingle Stains and Stacks and Boiler Paints.

We have EVERYTHING it takes to complete a first class residence from the basement to the top of the roof.

W. E. Thomas Lbr. Co.

North Main Street

Vernon, Texas

PRICE READJUSTMENT

PRICES HAVE NOW BECOME SUFFICIENTLY SETTLED TO JUSTIFY A REMARKING OF OUR ENTIRE SELLING PRICE. SO, REGARDLESS OF WHAT OUR GOODS MAY HAVE COST US, WE WILL SELL FROM NOW ON AT A CLOSE MARGIN, BASED ON THE PRESENT MARKET PRICE.

EFFECTIVE NOW

STAPLE CANNED GOODS.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES, No. 2	10c
CORN, (Standard)	10c
PEAS (Friendship label)	10c
PEAS, (Extra Quality)	20c

FRUIT.

BELMONT PEACHES	40c
R. B. M. PEACHES	40c
R. B. M. APRICOTS	40c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2	40c
CALIFORNIA PLUMS	60c

CRACKERS, (40c size)	35c
CRACKERS, (20c size)	18c
OATS, (Large)	30c
SALMON (Pink)	10c
LARD COMPOUND (Large)	\$1.25

SYRUP, (Ribbon Cane)	\$1.25
SYRUP (Cane and Corn)	.90
KARO (Blue Label)	.75
KARO (Red Label)	.85
MARY JANE	.75

KEROSENE, 5 Gallons, 65 Cents

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

SEE US FOR BULK GARDEN SEEDS

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JUNIOR DIRECTORS WILL ASSIST IN CLEAN UP PROGRAM

Chamber of Commerce "Yearlings" Form Committees To Deal With Respective Days In Health Week—Will Distribute Personally Circulars Containing Clean Up Propaganda.

Carefully laid plans have been formulated by the junior board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of aiding materially in the cleanup program of the city especially during next week, commencing Sunday, March 13. A committee for each day of the week has been appointed and on the respective days will devote considerable time to carrying out the goal set for them. Circulars have been printed and were distributed this afternoon throughout the town by the twenty-one junior members personally. The entire program was adopted by the Chamber "yearlings" at a meeting held Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and is planned as a novel means of enlisting the fullest interest and co-operation on the part of the townpeople.

Ask Churches to Help.

Sunday, designated as Health Sunday, the ministers and Sunday School superintendents and teachers will be asked to help clean up Vernon by calling the attention of their people to the program for clean up week. People are asked to make a good start for the week by going to church and to follow it up by thinking sanitation, talking sanitation and doing sanitation thereafter. The committee is composed of C. R. Holder, chairman; E. M. Haney, and Curtis Renfro.

Monday, Home Sanitation Day, people are asked to make a general clean up around the home. Methods insuring sanitation are explained, and the value of clean premises in the matter of more attractive and healthier homes is set forth. The committee for this day is P. H. Robinson, Jr., chairman, Chancey Puckett, and O. O. McCurdy.

For Tuesday, Rat Killing Day, people are given instructions concerning the best methods for catching the rodents. The destructiveness of rats and how they can be eliminated from homes is also explained. The circular states further than one cent each will be paid for rat tails up to 3,000 in number delivered at the Renfro Hardware Store. The committee is composed of Roy Abbott, chairman, Earle Norwood, and C. F. Swartwood.

Wednesday, March 16, is Pure Food Day, and at this time the committee will ask the privilege to inspect all restaurants, groceries, bakeries, dairies, slaughter houses and fruit and drink stands. A report will be made on general conditions. Reasons for the inspection are also set forth on the circular.

Thursday, March 17, has been designated as Swat the Fly and Mosquito Day. The circular explains the breeding habits of flies and mosquitoes and explains that they must be attacked through their breeding places. It sets forth the dangers attendant with these insects and suggests means of eliminating them. Howard Timberlake is the chairman of the committee with Walter McCaleb and Dan Sumner as his helpers.

Friday, March 18, will be Child Welfare Day. The needs of the child and why they should be met are explained by the circular which adds further that contagious diseases may easily be spread if the disorders of the children are not carefully looked into. A. D. Sheppard is chairman of the committee with Sam Napier and Joe Parker as his assistants.

The final day, Saturday, March 19 is General Clean Up Day. Information to the public discloses that Vernon will not be a clean town until the back yard is cleaned up, the garbage pail covered, and other sanitary measures taken. It explains that trash will be hauled off during the entire year by joining the Civic League. At a charge of only \$2. A. A. Hingst is chairman of the committee for this day with Davis May and T. L. Rouse for his helpers.

Prowlers In Phillips' Yard.

Prowlers in the yard of P. E. Phillips, living west of the Central School, occasioned alarm early Tuesday evening. Police were summoned but the two men made their escape before they could be captured.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE LARGE PROPORTION OF CITY'S FUNDS

Forty Per Cent Of Vernon's Revenue Will Be Put Into Institutions of Learning—Street Paving Last Year Cost \$40,000—Funds Are Still On Hand For Additional Work.

Forty thousand dollars, practically forty per cent of the total city revenue will be devoted to Vernon schools this year, according to figures made public Wednesday by city officials. Of this amount, \$32,000 is being put into the actual maintenance of the institutions, and \$8,500 will go into the account of the school house bonds. This proportion is conceded by the officers as ranking favorably with any city of similar size in the State.

Expenditures Are Over \$20,000.

Total expenditures by the city, exclusive of money devoted to street paving, are \$21,223.21. This amount is appropriated from \$96,000, the revenue of Vernon for the past year. Some additional funds are provided through extra assessments and penalties. Of the \$91,223.21 spent, \$19,940 has been devoted to the fire department during the last six months. This fact alone is deemed by the city officials as sufficient argument why the citizens should endeavor to fulfill their part in making the community as nearly fireproof as possible.

The water and sewer extension work of Vernon has required \$30,783.21. Of this amount, \$25,283 has actually been put into materials, the remainder going into salaries for those engaged in the work. Three thousand dollars additional have been put into pipe extension for East Vernon. Revenue from the water and sewer department has been \$1,400 a month. This has served to help defray expenses of the extension work.

Paving Expenses Are Heavy.

Over \$40,000 has been spent on street paving. This amount does not include grading and dragging the roads in town, which constitutes an expense of \$7,500 additional. The \$40,000 was spent during the past year.

Ten thousand dollars in water and sewer bonds have not as yet been sold. In addition, \$15,000 in street paving bonds are still on hand, as well as \$12,500 of street paving funds that have not as yet been spent. This will be set aside for the balance of the paving.

If citizens want additional paving, according to the mayor, it may be obtained without raising the valuation of the property or the regular tax rate. It will require the floating of no additional bonds. With the surplus now on hand, he said, there is sufficient to pave fifteen blocks of streets.

W. K. LONG IS APPOINTED TO HOLD CITY ELECTION

W. K. Long was appointed as presiding officer of the city election which will be held April 5, at a meeting of the City Commissioners held Tuesday afternoon.

In response to a request made to the Commissioners by a committee from the Fire Department, it was decided to assist in fitting up the auditorium of the city hall as bed rooms for the firemen. The Commissioners agreed to spend as much in this work as the fire department spends, up to \$300 for the city's part.

The city attorney was instructed to bring suit against the Pierce Oil Corporation for the amount of \$111.50 which is due the City of Vernon as 1920 taxes.

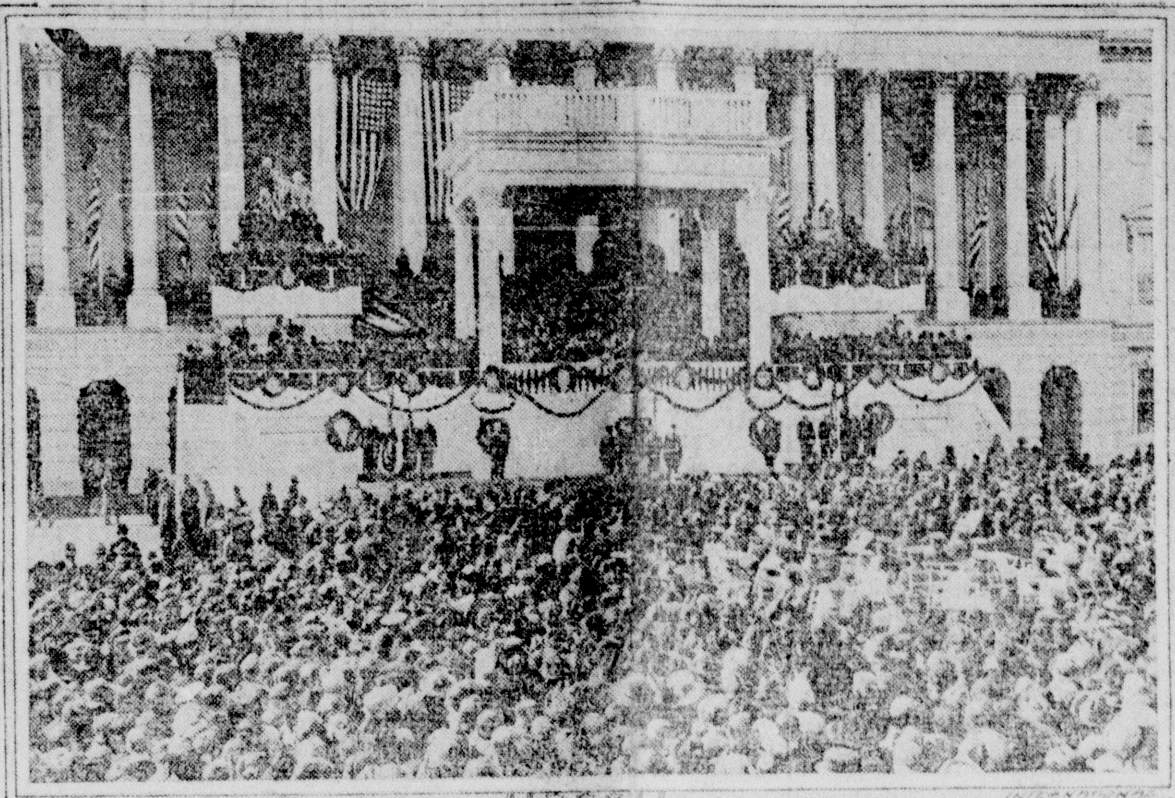
Station Draws New Trade.

The new cream station established in Vernon is bringing farmers to Vernon who never before have made this town their trade center, according to the proprietors of Bargdoll and Stanley grocery. A strong interest has been manifested in the establishment and there has been a good response on the part of the rural population.

Electra Couple Wed Here.

J. M. Dees and Miss Tava Dunn were married at 3:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the lobby of the Court House in Vernon. Squire T. J. Griffiths officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn of Electra. The young couple will make their home in that place.

PART OF HUGE CROWD AS IT LISTENED EAGERLY TO PRESIDENT HARDING'S ADDRESS



This general view shows a part of the huge crowd that heard the new President of the United States deliver his inaugural address from the temporary stand erected in front of the Capitol. Applause cheers and nods of approval came from the mass wedged in before the stand when President Harding made telling points in the declaration of his policies.

RAILROAD FARES UP ONE-FIFTH MONDAY

PULLMAN CHARGE ADVANCES 50 AND FREIGHT RATES 1 2/3 PER CENT.

Railroad fares in Texas advance 20 per cent Monday. This advance is the result of a recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroads advance their charges in Texas similar to the advances on interstate business some time ago. Pullman charges will be 50 per cent higher, and freight rates go up 1 2/3 per cent.

According to G. H. Wheeler, agent, the following changes will result from this advance from Vernon to points on the Fort Worth & Denver: (The first figure is present fare, while the second is the fare that will be charged after March 14.—Fort Worth \$5.25, \$6.35; Wichita Falls, \$1.62, \$1.92; Quanah \$3.92, \$4.12; Electra \$7.76, \$9.00; Childress \$1.74, \$2.22; Amarillo \$5.62, \$6.72. This charge includes the war tax in each case.

Agent L. L. Herald of the Frisco gives the following comparative fares to the two points on his line this side of Red River: from Vernon to Kingola the increase will be from 24 cents to 29 cents; and to Waggoner, 40 cents instead of 35 cents.

Passenger fares will be figured at 3 1/2 cents a mile, instead of 3 cents, as heretofore.

Clarence Mathis Is Married Today.

Clarence Mathis and Mrs. Belle Bryan were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Judge T. J. Griffiths who performed the ceremony. Mr. Mathis has made his home in Vernon for the last five years but after April first he and his bride will live in White Plains, the latter's home.

SAYS DUNCAN IS LIVE TOWN.

Lee Coleman Thinks Oklahoma's New Oil Center Shows More Activity Than Any Other Place.

Duncan, Okla., is the liveliest oil town in the Southwest, according to Lee Coleman. Lee is in Vernon visiting his father, H. L. Coleman. He has been to Brockbridge, Cisco, Graham and Ranger, and claims that Duncan is more active than any of these.

While the finding of oil near Duncan is a recent achievement, the big companies have been operating in that general community for years. However, none of their oil was credited to the Duncan field, whose weekly production is now said to be about 14,000 barrels.

LYCEUM OFFERING AT HARROLD NEXT TUESDAY

The St. Claire Four Sisters of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau will appear in a musical program in the Harrold School auditorium next Tuesday evening, March 15. This is the last number of the course.

The program will consist of solos, quartets, duets, readings and humorous songs. Season tickets will be good for this number. Admission of thirty-five cents and fifty cents will be charged those who do not have season tickets.

TEAMS ORGANIZED BY LEGION MEMBERS

BRANCHES OF SERVICE WILL COMPETE IN DRIVE TO EX-LIST EX-FIGHTERS.

Seventy-five or eighty men were present last night in the district court room at the meeting held there of the local post of the American Legion. The attendance the week before was twenty. Plans for an intensive membership drive were discussed, and the purpose of the campaign and the methods to be employed were explained in detail to the ex-service men.

Three teams, the army, air service, and navy and marines combined will work for new members in the Legion. The army team will be headed by John Storey, the air service by Guy Pettit, and the navy and marine team by R. H. Coffee and O. O. McCurdy. Flags on the court house each day will indicate the progress of the race. Corp flags will be used, and the height of each flag in comparison with the other two will indicate the position of each team in the race. The drive for new members will be continued until a large percentage of county ex-service men have joined the organization.

Dismisses Means to Raise Money.

An effective means of raising money for the Legion was also discussed last night. A representative of a carnival company was present and presented a plan whereby the local post might receive \$350 through staging entertainment of this sort. Talks on the part of members of the Legion against taking money out of the county, and a local minister on the offense against the church, decided opinion against the carnival, and the Legion voted to stand behind the merchants and churches of the community. No definite plan of raising money was decided upon last night.

A. D. Sheppard, adjutant, who presided at the meeting last night, read to those present a long list of facts concerning the American Legion and what its accomplishments have been thus far. Crutcher Cole spoke on the good that has been done by the organization through its efforts in obtaining compensation, insurance, and various benefits for the ex-fighters.

Pleads For Americanization.

Rev. Gus Ramage plead for a thorough Americanization of all foreign born in the county. He pointed out how this could be accomplished through the American Legion by means of its club rooms, talks, and lectures.

Fifty new members were added to the roster last night. Arrangements have been made by the local post whereby the dues, three dollars a year, need not be settled for immediately. National dues are one dollar a year, state dues one dollar, and local dues one dollar.

The meeting last night also discussed the acquisition of club rooms. Several locations are in mind but as yet none has been definitely decided upon. Another meeting will be held next Thursday at the court house.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bergt.

A nine pound boy was born Friday, March 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bergt living twelve and one-half miles southwest of town.

BUILD QUARTERS FOR THE FIREMEN

DEPARTMENT AND CITY WILL HALVE EXPENSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Work has been started at the city hall at converting the present auditorium in the building into two rooms for the accommodation of city firemen. Members of the local department appeared before commissioners Tuesday and requested permission to carry out this work and this was granted with the stipulation that the city will divide expenses with the firemen provided its bill does not exceed \$300.

A bed room large enough to accommodate six men is being constructed as well as a bath room in connection. Another room will be used for living room purposes. The bed room will be connected with the truck room below by means of a fire pole down which the men may slide at the first alarm. The work is expected to cost about \$600 and bids have already been received before the commissioners were approached.

The fire department grants sleeping quarters to several men in return for their service in the event that fire breaks out at night.

The bed room will be arranged with six single beds, dresser and lockers. Tables, chairs, and conveniences of the home will also be furnished by the department and city funds.

The money appropriated by the department will be devoted from a fund made up of donations received from time to time from citizens for work done during fires.

TAG DAY NETS \$100.56.

Women of Parent-Teachers Association Realize This Amount From Two Hours Work.

One hundred dollars and fifty-six cents was the sum of money realized from tag day. Mrs. B. A. Williams, who had charge of tag day for the Parent-Teacher Association, and her associates feel gratified with the results, as the work of tagging continued only about two hours.

"Practically everybody bought a tag," said Mrs. Paul Goetze, treasurer, "and we are very grateful for these little offerings."

WARN AGAINST BLOCKING WAY OF FIRE TRUCKS

Trucks and automobiles that continue passing up and down streets after the fire siren blows are giving the department some annoyance, according to city officials, and citizens are requested to heed the warning to park their cars as soon as the alarm sounds. The fire truck is often obliged to slow its progress to avoid colliding with the other vehicles and the delay, it is thought, might at some time prove to be serious.

"If that big truck ever strikes anyone in a car," said the fire marshal, "it will be the end of them. The fire fighters have the right of way, there is no occasion for others to be in the streets when an alarm is sounded. Other business can wait until the trucks have passed."

CITY ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE ALL THE FIRE HAZARDS

Business District Will Be Closely Inspected And Effort Made To Remove All Inflammable Materials—State Fire Marshal Pleads for Cleaner City To Lower Insurance Rate.

Every effort is being exerted by the city during the clean up campaign now in progress to eliminate all fire hazards in Vernon and maintain in even greater degree the reputation the community possesses in regard to fire prevention. The business district, especially, will come in for probably the closest inspection, and merchants are expected to co-operate with the city in doing away with all refuse and inflammable material.

A communication received here from G. W. Tillery, state fire marshal, pleads for clean streets, alleys, and buildings as a means of thwarting fires.

No Excuse For Negligence.

"Any man who, through negligence, suffers a preventable fire," writes the State official, "should be ostracized from society, for he is picking the pockets of his neighbors. He causes a higher fire insurance premium, but added to that, he occasions unjustly the use of the public fire department."

According to Mr. Tillery, America suffers a \$30,000 loss every hour each day, and thirty per cent of this, he estimates is due to carelessness and neglect.

The city of Vernon has provided the necessary equipment for cleaning up the refuse and inflammable materials, according to the mayor, and it is now necessary for the citizens to do the rest. City wagons are hauling trash regularly each day.

HARROLD JUNIORS WIN AGAIN.

East County Boys Claim County Championship As Result of Victory Over Elliott.

The Harrold Junior basketball team won the championship of Wilbarger county in its class last Tuesday by defeating the fast team from Elliott on the Elreno court by the decisive score of 19 to 3. The Elliott team played good ball, but did not play up to standard. Every man on the Harrold team played well.

The accurate shooting of Cecil Rook and close guarding by George King and Robert Houtchens were features of the game. Rook scored 13 points for the Harrold team. This made the third game between the two teams this season. Harrold won the first 18 to 12; Elliott the second, 13 to 11; and Harrold, the final contest 19 to 3.

Line-up.

Harrold	Elliott
Cecil Rook	R. F. Milburn Smith
Glynn Parmlay	L. F. Charlie Donger
Abner Morris	C. Chas Swinney
Robert Houtchens	R. G. Tom Gooch
George King	L. G. Everett Patterson
Substitutes—Yerbie Nichols	Alefan
Substitutes—Harrold	Yerbie Nichols
ols, and Alef Crawford	Elliott, Percy Mason.

Referee—J. M. Moore of County Line.

MAY CONSTRUCT CURING PLANT FOR OWN USE

In the event that sweet potatoes are successfully raised on the farm belonging to J. H. Timberlake and L. D. Terrell twelve miles south of town, a curing plant will be constructed on the place, said Mr. Timberlake, large enough to care for about 1,000 bushels. It is planned to plant only ten acres in sweet potatoes, and off this land 1,500 to 2,000 bushels are expected.

Last year, according to one of the owners one-eighth of an acre was put in sweet potatoes and the tenant used what he needed from the patch until time of maturity. At that time he dug 50 bushels from his plantings. The farm is in the sandy soil district.

Are Few Delinquent Taxes.

Seven or eight per cent county taxes are still delinquent, according to the treasurer's office, but a large percentage of these are expected in by the end of the month. At that time an additional penalty of \$1 will be prescribed according to law as remuneration to the collector for making out an additional report.

CAR OF EGGS TO BOSTON BY LOCAL PRODUCE COMPANY

Twelve Thousand Dozen of Bid-dy's Product Is Bought by White People in Four Days—40,000 Pounds of Poultry Shipped Last Week and Another Car Going Tuesday.

The first car-load of eggs to go out of Vernon was shipped Wednesday by the White Produce Company. The shipment goes to Boston. It seems that there is considerable demand among the intellectuals of the Bay State metropolis for biddy's product, and Geo. W. Zachry, local manager for the White company, hopes to ship other car-loads of eggs to New England.

Twelve thousand dozen eggs were included in the shipment, representing the receipts for four days. "I never saw anything like it," Mr. Zachry says. "Wilbarger people are certainly beginning to wake up to the profits in poultry."

Mr. Zachry calls attention, however, to the fact that to the average individual "eggs are just eggs." Big eggs, little eggs, dirty eggs, and clean eggs are all loaded into a box or basket and brought to the produce man. Of course, this results in a lower price for the product.

Eggs for shipment to the markets must be uniform in size, and clean shelled. Five men worked three days sorting out the shipment made yesterday. Of course, the producer pays the bill, and it undoubtedly amounts to considerable.

20 Cents a Pound.

Mr. Zachry advertised last summer, as did several of the local merchants that they would pay a premium of 5 cents a dozen for infertile eggs. A few farmers responded to the offer, but a great majority seemed to figure that it was too much trouble to get rid of old cock-a-doodle-do, and took the penalty of 5 cents a dozen on the eggs they brought to town.

It is the hope of the produce people that poultry production will increase in Wilbarger county to such an extent that carloads of eggs may be sent out regularly; also that car-load shipments of poultry may be made at frequent intervals. A car-load of poultry was shipped last week, and the White Produce company expects to load out another car Tuesday as a result of which they are offering an attractive price for fat hens Monday.

Twenty cents a pound is little less than was paid during the season of highest prices for cotton, wheat, or other products. It is an attractive offer, in comparison with what is being paid for any other farm products now, and will doubtless serve as a stimulus for growing more chickens than have ever before been hatched and fed to maturity in the county.

The White Produce Company has handled nearly 200,000 pounds of poultry since January 1, according to Mr. Zachry.

CHARGE NEGRO WITH ROBBERY.

Man Taken Yesterday After Having Peddled Large Quantity of Cigarettes.

Charley Mosely, a negro, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Carrington last night on the charge of burglarizing the Waples-Platter Grocery Company of this city of 20,000 cigarettes. Fifty cartons of the booty were recovered in Mosely's house, and the remainder, it is said, have been sold about town. Mosely is charged with having entered the building through a window Wednesday night.

The alleged marauder was apprehended through information furnished by a merchant who phoned the sheriff's office that a negro was attempting to peddle cigarettes. The deputy took the negro under arrest and then phoned the various business establishments handling tobacco in an effort to find possible loss.

Mosely is now in jail and his preliminary hearing has not as yet been decided upon.

Girl to Thompson Couple.

An eight pound girl was born Friday, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Selman living in the Thompson community. Mother and child are doing well.

Vernon Opera House

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Mrs. Hubbard Collier entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon with the following guests: Mesdames S. S. Manger, R. H. Coffee, C. M. Caraway, Joe Parker, Harry Colley, W. E. Colley, C. E. Christian, Bruce Gibson, Charles Warren, T. E. Standiford, L. K. Johnson, Herbert Farrell, W. M. Schindler, O. A. Brunson, Clint Swartwood, Frank Byrd, Joe Nagler, W. A. Wilhelm, O. T. Warlick, Arthur Vernon and T. H. McMahon; and Misses Nell Pettit, Adelle Sumner, Mary Anderson, Bonnie Works, Robbie Standiford, Donalita Standiford, Frances Hicks, and Bess Herrick. High score was made by Miss Nell Pettit to whom a prize was given. Favors were also given to Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm for low score and to Mrs. Arthur Vernon who cut successfully for the consolation prize. A salad course was served as refreshments.

CLUBS AND LODGES

Bridge Club Meets.

A regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hubbard Collier. Miss Lillian Macdonald was the only extra guest. The club members present were: Mesdames Daniel Bond, T. P. Lismann, Jr., Bob Ferrell, Della House, W. K. Long, Bob More, Myatt Napier, L. E. Piper, Emory Rhoads, Bailey Swartwood, J. V. Townsend, Katherine Waggoner, L. E. Dodson, Jr., and Luther Webb; and Miss Esther Swartwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, O. M. Craig and Mrs. Wm. F. Bauman, went to Wichita Falls to attend the State Show this afternoon.

ELKS OPEN HOUSE IS WELL ATTENDED

SEVENTY-FIVE LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL AFTERNOON IN CLUB ROOMS.

Seventy-five ladies were present yesterday afternoon at the Elks club to enjoy the open house offered by the organization for the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, and friends of the local members. An organization was formed with Mrs. E. P. Hicks as chairman and Mrs. Harry Mason as secretary, and officers of the club informed the ladies they may have the privileges of the club room any day after noon of each week. Those present decided upon Friday afternoon, and on that day no men will be permitted in the rooms from two until six o'clock in the afternoon. A social committee is still to be appointed by the chairman.

Received By Officers.

The ladies were received yesterday afternoon by the officers of the local Elks club, and addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Harry Mason and Erwin McCarter, exalted ruler of the local lodge. After the meeting the guests enjoyed dancing, and there was special music for the occasion.

Refreshments, consisting of punch, sandwiches were served the ladies.

FARM FEDERATION IS GROWING.

Organization Has Grown To Immense Proportions During the Last Year.

Forty-six states in the Union have farm bureau organizations at this time, and less than a year ago there were not over 400,000 members in the Federation. Today there are over a million and a half and more than forty strong county farm bureaus have been organized in Texas in the last six months. The membership mark is expected to pass 100,000 sometime this summer.

Some of the work done by the national organization has been the obtaining of the repeal of the daylight saving law through petitions signed by hundreds of thousands of farmers, the defeat of the Nolan bill which provided a tax of one per cent on all State land valuation above \$10,000, and the bringing about of a reduction in freight rates.

The most outstanding achievement of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in a legislative way, was the securing of the passage of the Marketing Act permitting Texas farmers to co-operate in the same manner that the California farmers have done in the last few years. Three great marketing organizations are being planned now by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

PENN-BURK TO CONTINUE.

Test Has Been Shut Down Two Miles West of Vernon Since January at 1,500 Feet.

The Penn-Burk Company has arranged to resume drilling of its well two miles west of the corporate limits of Vernon. Operations have been suspended since early in January.

It is understood that every effort is to be made to complete the well to a depth of 2,500 feet within 90 days. It is 1,500 feet deep now. The contract calls for a depth of 3,500 feet.

Are Repairing Manse.

The Presbyterian manse on W. Paradise Street is being repaired, previous to the coming of the new pastor some time in April. Painting and papering is being done and the house is being put in good condition in all respects.

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Miss Dovie of Ginter is visiting her uncle, P. H. Robinson and family.

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O. T. Warlick returned Thursday from Quapah where he spent two days attending district court there.

G. A. Works of Wichita Falls is here on business.

Miss Lorene Green of Thorp Springs is visiting Mrs. H. L. Terhune.

Sam Cannon, living near Odell, was in Vernon Tuesday.

According to Marion Lawrence, of Snyder, Kansas, there are now 20,000 Sunday Schools in the world with an enrollment of 33,000,000 pupils.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—"Earthbound." Basil King's powerful story of the unseen world. Also today "Wild Women and Tame Men." Additional Saturday "Mutt and Jeff" and "Vanishing Trails."

Four lives are bound together by a common creed—"No God, no sin and no future life." The two men and the two women are torn by the conflict between loyalty and passion and then comes disaster with a headlong plunge to death for one of them. Is the soul swept from earth the moment it is freed from the body? Or does it, earthbound, still share the violent emotions which the living must endure? Does the personality change with death and how long do the old interests go on? Is there growth and progression even after the shadowy barrier has been crossed? These are some of the questions which this story brings up and, in a measure, answers. The subject is one to which Basil King, the author, has devoted years of intense personal study. "Earthbound" is a remarkable lifting of a veil that is between this life and the next, a motion picture endowed with a power and human poignancy that can be found in no other form of art. Of this drama Gouverneur Morris says, "That astounding drama which yesterday passed with unutterable dignity before our astonished eyes! Dignity, power, passion, drama—my heart almost stopped beating! No great work of art has ever held me more spellbound. Never have I been more spiritually uplifted by a closing scene and a closing line—or more comforted."

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Monday and Tuesday—"While New York Sleeps." Also Monday, a Hank Mann comedy.

Under the title "While New York Sleeps," the producers have made a screen melodrama, which, according to report, is not only interesting from its wealth of New York atmosphere, but tells a thrilling, though not lurid, story of New York life, as lived by the upper, middle and lower classes. The things for which New York is famous or notorious have been brought incidentally into the plot.

Aged Resident Has Narrow Escape

"I was at my work, my limbs became numb, I got dizzy and faint, my ears seemed stopped up. I had been troubled with gas on my stomach and severe bloating after meals. Doctors failed to help me. One dose of May's Wonderful Remedy, recommended by the corner druggists, proved a life-saver to me. I am continuing with it with splendid results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. It Adv.

Are Married Thursday.

Ben Smith, of Ladonia, and Miss Shirley Baker of Vernon, were married at 6 o'clock Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens at 503 South Lexington St. Elder J. T. Cabe read the ceremony. Supper was served for those in attendance. The young couple will make their home for the present on the farm near Box School house.

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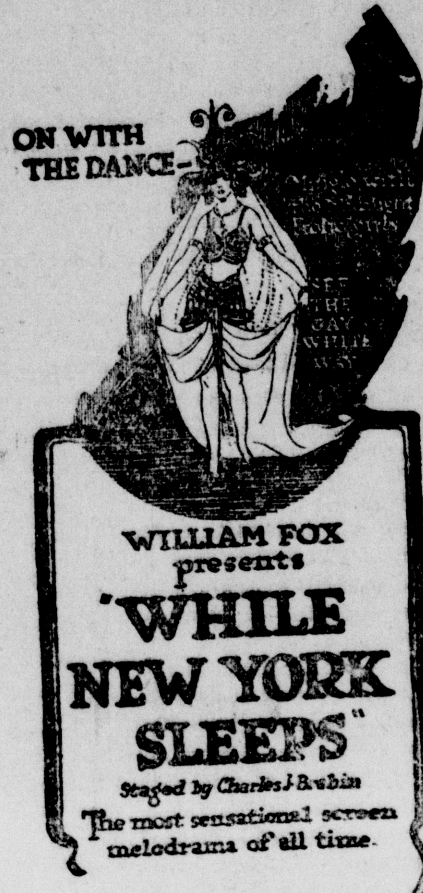
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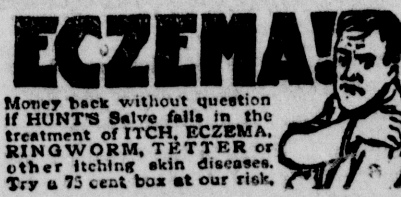
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EXPLAINS BREEDING HABITS OF FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

County Agent Believes Most Effective Means of Combat is To Eliminate Sources Where Multiplication Occurs—Says One Fly Now May Mean Millions By Next September.

One fly killed now means the absence of millions next September, is the admonition of the county agent who, along with his agricultural studies has conducted considerable research work in this line. Flies progress at an alarming rate, the time for breeding continuing on an average of ten days. In hot weather this period is even shortened. But the fly on the wall is not the one against which to direct efforts at extinction, according to the demonstrator, because it has already laid the thousands of eggs which hatch eventually into thousands of flies. The breeding places should demand the attention of those who would exterminate this dangerous pest, for there the insects offer the only effective field for actually combating successfully with the germ spreader.

Horse stables are the most common breeding places of the house fly, says Mr. Jones. Manure from these shelters affords a favorite place for the flies to lay their eggs and multiply. Research work has demonstrated that in no other filth can these insects be so readily found.

Low places that are wet, too, are frequented by flies, says Mr. Jones, and in these spots the insects often breed right in the ground. Slaughter houses, too, where the offal is not carefully screened and disposed of attract millions of flies and enable them to multiply accordingly. Rats as well frequent these places and aid in the spread of disease.

There are many means employed to catch flies, but according to Mr. Jones the most successful method used is the fly trap wherein a piece of meat is placed under a conical shaped bottom, and the insects crawl into the inclosure and are unable to find their way out. These traps are to be found generally at any hardware store.

Mosquitoes Breed in Water.

In regard to mosquitoes, these are actually bred in open water, according to the county agent. Weeds and damp places, commonly considered the places where the insects multiply, are negligible in their danger. The proper method to use in eliminating the open water as a source for multiplication, says Mr. Jones, is to drain the pond, or in the event that this is impractical, to pour oil on the water. The best way to accomplish this is to punch in the bottom of a can a hole of sufficient size to permit one drop a minute to fall upon the water. In this manner a good sized body of water can be kept free from mosquitoes and at the same time be kept fit for stock drinking purposes. The wiggle tail, which is the mosquito in its early form, is thus rendered unable to get air and consequently dies.

Places often little noticed offer excellent breeding places for mosquitoes, says Mr. Jones. Gutters, cans, and cast off receptacles that fill with water are utilized for this purpose by the insects. Gutters should be remedied in order to drain properly, and cans should be mashed flat and properly disposed of to cheat the mosquitoes of their use.

SEES PERFECTION IN VALLEY.

Chamber Official Sees Great Agricultural Future for Region of The Rio Grande.

Dallas, March 11.—"The irrigated regions of the Lower Rio Grande Valley are the nearest approach to perfection of the agricultural industry that I have ever seen," states James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned to general headquarters from that section of the state.

"We have heard much of the Rio Grande Valley," says Mr. George, "but few Texans realize that a veritable Garden of Eden exists in the irrigated stretches of the Rio Grande valley. A twenty-acre farm, intensively cultivated, will bring a man a fortune. Onions, cabbage and a variety of truck are grown in the valley at present. A number of grapefruit groves are now producing and this industry is rapidly developing. One firm alone will set out 30,000 citrus trees during the next year."

Mr. George thinks that the grapefruit industry in particular holds great possibilities for the farmers of the valley. The soil qualities produce a fruit that is superior in flavor to that of California and Florida, making South Texas grapefruit bring a premium of \$1.50 over the fruits of the other citrus producing states of the union.

So productive is the soil that thriving little cities have grown up within sight of each other throughout the irrigated region to supply the heavy market demands of the thickly settled farming country.

HENS SUPPLANT BAD COTTON CROP

WHITE LEGHORNS BELONGING TO OKLAHOMA RAISER ARE GREAT LAYERS.

Three hundred thoroughbred White Leghorn hens belonging to Mrs. S. P. Clement laid 3,261 eggs during the month of January, enabling their owner to sell 253 1/2 dozen for \$149.25. This sum, added to the revenue gained from the sale of butter, helped to make a total of \$229.90.

During February the average was even better and 3,966 eggs were gathered. The sale of these together with butter brought in \$188.99.

March promises to be more auspicious than were either of the two preceding months. During the first eight days alone 1,442 eggs were gathered by Mrs. Clement.

Specializes On White Leghorns.

The Oklahoma chicken fancier has been breeding fine chickens for four or five years, she says, and for about three years has specialized on thoroughbred White Leghorns. She started her activities with 100 pullets and gradually increased the flock to its present size.

Mrs. Clement is obliged to attend practically alone to her charges, but the work has not been without its compensations. The cotton crop has been a big disappointment, says the Oklahoma raiser, but its edge has been considerably dulled by the large flock of White Leghorns. With warmer weather, Mrs. Clement expects the egg production of her chickens to increase materially. She is now gathering more than 200 eggs daily.

FILM STUDENT LIFE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, March 11.—Much interest is being created in the moving picture being filmed at the University of Texas. The scenario for the picture was written by Lloyd J. Gregory, a University student, and is being produced by an all-University cast, under the direction of E. H. Fitzhugh of New York.

Into the plot of the story there has been an attempt to introduce the atmosphere and phases of college life peculiar to the University of Texas. The March 2 push-ball contest between the freshman and sophomore classes was incorporated in the film. In this connection an amusing incident occurred. At the close of the contest when one of the generals of the victorious sophomores was being carried from the field on the shoulders of his classmates, a young woman student rushed up and bestowed such enthusiastic and affectionate greeting that the spectators were intensely interested only to find that it was merely a "real romance."

Among the students taking part in the production, those having the leading roles are: Dolores Dore, Houston; Helen Cummings, Hearne; Bess Hines, Houston; Helen Williams, Waco; Eric Racey, San Antonio; Pat Holmes, Seguin; and Ben Smith, Dallas. Several of these students have taken part in amateur dramatics at the University with great success; others were chosen because they represented desired types.

FREDERICK CHAMBER ADOPTS WORKING BUDGET FOR YEAR

A budget calling for the expenditure of \$8,550 during this year has been adopted by the Frederick, Okla., Chamber of Commerce. This is about \$4,500 less than the budget that was adopted at the beginning of last year.

Frederick's budget calls for the following items: secretary, \$2,400; stenographer, \$600; band, \$2,100; publicity, \$1,200; rent, \$200; entertainment, \$750; contingent, \$300; boy scouts, \$1,000. Secretary McBride asked that his salary be reduced from \$250 a month to \$200 a month, and that the allowance for his stenographer be reduced from \$75 to \$50 a month.

Ladd Announces to Succeed Self.

C. M. Ladd authorizes his announcement as a candidate for commissioner in place No. 4, east side. Mr. Ladd has served as commissioner for one year, and his friends feel that his service has been so signal as to entitle him to another term. Mr. Ladd believes in progress, but proposes to practice that economy which gets value received for the money spent.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued March 10 to W. B. Smith and Miss Shirley Baker, and J. M. Dees and Miss Tava Dunn.

Snow in Ochiltree County.

A two-inch snow fell this week in Ochiltree county. Farmers are rejoicing over the outlook for a grain crop.

F. D. Pearson of Odell has moved to Vernon to put his children in school. The school building at Odell recently burned.

Frank Murchison returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1921.—

Near March 25 a warm wave will cover the northern Rockies in Alaska and western Canada, including the Pacific slope and plains sections. At that time it will be moving south but, as it must make a half circle around the magnetic north pole, it will begin to turn eastward near the international boundary, crossing meridian 90 near March 27. These warm waves are always in the southeast quadrant, or quarter, of a low, or storm center and of course the principal storm features move in harmony, similar to a great army. These features are the high, low, wind, rain, snow, cooler, warmer, high temperatures, low temperatures, warm wave, cold wave, clouding, clearing. I hope that leaders in each locality will study weatherology beginning with these bulletins. More people are interested in weatherology than in any other subject, and these bulletins give more information in a small space than can be found elsewhere.

The average path of these storm features will continue to be near that of the past four months till about middle of April. Evaporation of moisture will be moved to another part of the Atlantic about that time, and that more than any other cause, controls the storm paths and locates precipitation. This warm wave and the storm center to which it belongs will pass eastward across continent south of the great lakes from meridian 90 to near Newfoundland from March 27 to 30. Storm forces will not be great; precipitation about the average of past four months

and similarly located. Next bulletin will give some important information about April weather.

From March 12 to April 12 I expect an increase of precipitation in most of the eastern section and near the Gulf of Mexico. Central America and the West India Islands will get an excess of rain, but that should make sugar cheaper. Very severe storms are expected during the week centering on March 12. Severe storms were also predicted for week centering on March 5. April's greatest storms will be during the week centering on the 22nd.

The most important and interesting things in nature, as I see it, are the electrosphere, the spiral and the dual nature of original matter. These constitute the immortal triangle. They are three forms of motion combined into one and original matter must pass through this triangle in the forming of every organized body in the universe, including animal and vegetable life. Science knows these facts but does not realize their importance. The facts have been demonstrated, are indisputable. Like the immense mass of weather records, covering every day for one hundred years, lying unused in the U. S. Weather Bureau, because science does not know how to use them, so it is that science does not know how to use the millions of facts relating to this immortal and all important triangle. It is the builder of the universe and everything the universe contains I am not saying there is no other cause behind this, but it is the only cause in sight and can, at all times, be proven.

DELICIOUS BREADS MADE FROM SUBSTITUTE FLOURS

Wheat bread served three times a day is apt to grow tiresome if not varied by bread made from other cereals. The following recipes are recommended by the Home Economics Kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Brown Bread.

3 cups corn meal, 1 cup flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups water, 1 cup molasses.

Mix the dry ingredients and add the molasses and the water. Pour the mixture into a greased coffee can or steaming tin, steam it for 2 hours, and then bake in a moderate oven for 12 hour.

Nut Bread.

2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 cup English walnut

or pecan or hickory nut meats, cut into small pieces.

Sift together the flour, the baking powder, the salt, and the sugar, and add the milk, the egg, well beaten, and the nut meats. Place the mixture in a well-buttered pan and let rise for 1 hour. Bake for 3-4 hour in a moderate oven.

Rolls Oats And Wheat Bread.

1 1/4 cups liquid (milk, water, potato water, or a mixture of these), 1/2 cup freshly mashed potato, 3 1/2 cups wheat flour, 1/4 cake yeast, 1 tablespoon sugar or corn syrup, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 3/8 cups ground rolled oats.

Make a sponge of all the ingredients except the rolled oats, and let it rise in a warm place until very light. Add the rolled oats, which have been ground fine in the food chopper and measured after grinding. Let the dough rise until it doubles in bulk, then knead and mold it into a loaf, brush with melted fat after it has been placed in a pan, and allow it to double in bulk again. Bake in a hot oven for 1 1/4 hours.

SATISFACTION

Satisfaction brings Customers back. That tells the whole story of our steady growth and host of friends.

You see it isn't all a cold matter of Merchandise and money with us. We want the fast friendship and complete confidence of every one who trades with us. We say this and we mean it; there's a bit of pleasure in having one's patrons reappear.

Our agreement to refund your money on any unsatisfactory purchase is a standing offer. We do this by reason of the fact that our goods are honest and are of the best money can buy, otherwise such an offer would be utterly foolish.

Our motto is "Our Customer Must Be Satisfied."

Parker-Donges Grocery Co.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

RENDERS THIS TO YOU—

1. A Place of Safe Deposit for Your Money.
2. A Place Where You Can Get Good Advice Free of Charge in Regard to Your Financial Matters.
3. A Place Where the Smallest Depositor Is Treated With the Same Attention as the Largest.
4. A Place in Which We Want Every Depositor to Feel That He is a Vital Part of the Bank.
5. A Place Which Exists for You as Well as for Itself.
6. A Place Where You Will Always Receive Courteous Attention and Good Service.

THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK

Vernon, Texas

WILL PUBLISH NAMES OF ALL WHO EVADED DRAFT FOR WAR

Announcement from Washington states that the names of persons who evaded the selective service law will be made public. Lists will be published by draft districts as rapidly as the names can be compiled.

Local draft boards are compiling a final check to make sure the names of no men shall appear as draft evaders who actually served in some branch of military service of this country or the allies.

Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

The Famous Five



Chicks to Broilers in Less Time

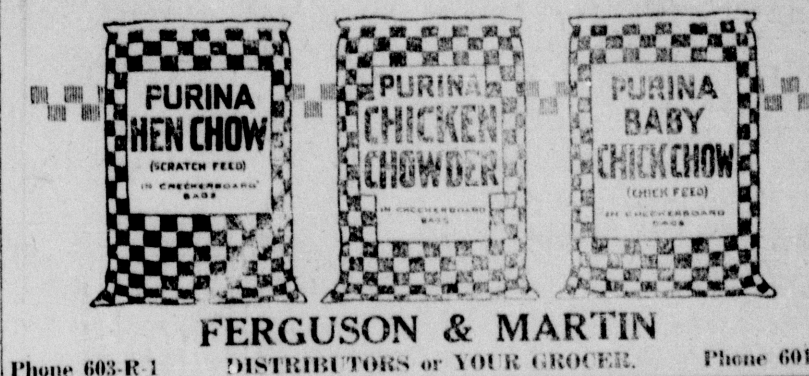
JUST think what it means to make your chicks grow twice as fast during the first six weeks! It's the running start that puts broilers on the market or on your table fully a month earlier.

Double Development Guaranteed!

Purina Chows fed as directed are guaranteed to make chicks grow twice as fast during the first six weeks, as a grain feed only, or your money will be refunded.

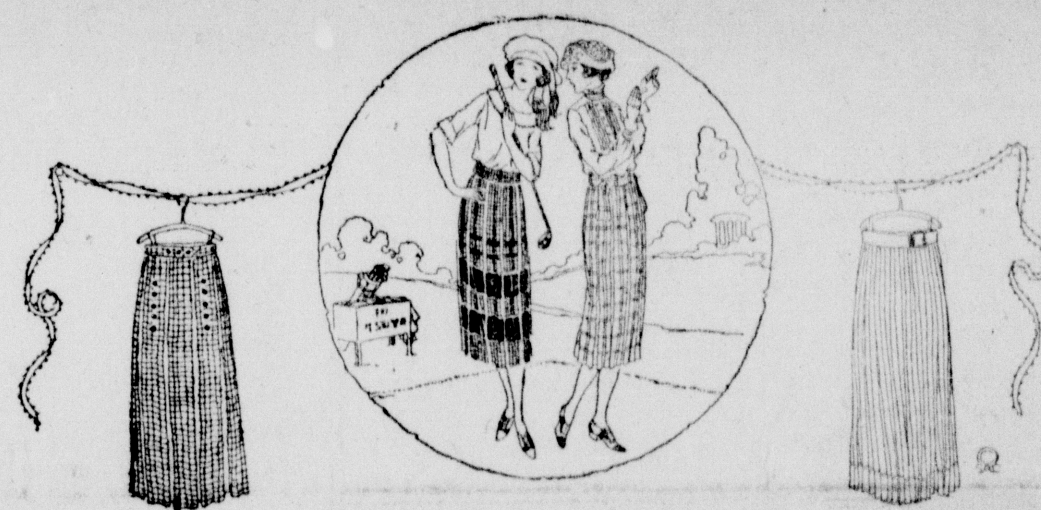
Feed Purina Chows

Place your order today, knowing that you will get results or money back.



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Chic Skirts to Wear in the Spring

One might dispense with almost any item of the wardrobe rather than the separate Skirt, for rightly chosen it will fill a multitude of needs.

Wear it with the sweater for sports; with a pretty blouse in the afternoon at home, or with a dark suit-jacket on the street. Beautiful models in striped silks and soft woolens, cut circular style or pleated make selection gratifyingly simple right now.

You will surely find one to your liking at—

\$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.50.

New and Dainty Silk Underwear

Now that simple styles and more or less slender silhouettes are the fashion, fussy befrilled Undergarments must needs be taboo. In their place have come garments exquisitely tailored of soft satins, crepe de chins and radium silk. They are not the least bit plain as one would imagine, but ornamented with the smart new cutwork which is underlaid with net whipped on the edges in various motifs.

Specially priced at \$1.00 to \$9.50

The Corset Comes First

An assured poise is the lot of the woman who wears a well-chosen corset—one that is comfortable above all and yet conforms to the lines of fashion and her figure. Such a corset is bound to give continued satisfaction for it performs its true mission. We have front and back-lace corsets—plenty of models to suit every type. Why not get your new corset now so that you can wear it when you are trying on the different garments in your Spring wardrobe?

All sizes and models \$2.00 to \$7.50

Perkins-Timberlake Co.

ASSOCIATED STORES

Vernon, Texas

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
 Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
 Albert D. Sheppard.....Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
 as second-class mail matter under act of
 Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
 dress of their paper should be careful to
 give old as well as new address to insure
 prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One Year.....\$3.00
 Six Months.....1.75
 Three Months.....1.00
 No subscription accepted for shorter period
 than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES
 Classified advertisements—1-2 cent a
 word first insertion; three insertions, 3c
 word; minimum charge 25c.
 Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
 sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
 Card of thanks—50c.
 Obituary notices—1c a word.
 Poetry—2c a word.
 Always include cash when mailing read-
 ing notices.
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
 column inch; ad. other, 45c.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 11, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION**CITY ELECTION**

To Be Held Tuesday, April 5.

For Commissioner, Place No. 3, West
 Side:

W. M. BLACKWOOD
 LUTHER WEBB

For Commissioner, Place No. 4, East
 Side:

E. M. ROGERS
 C. M. LADD

MAKING FIVE DOLLARS OUT OF ONE.

The idea of making five dollars out of one sounds preposterous, doesn't it? Indeed, it smacks of the get-rich-quick scheme of a Ponzi. There is nothing of the sort about it.

When a single dollar is made to do the work of five, for practical purposes, it becomes five dollars. There can be no argument at that point.

But how can all of this be done? Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Banking System gives the answer—"deposit your money in a local bank!" The idea is so simple that it sounds almost incredible, doesn't it?

Have you ever seen how much work a single dollar is made to do frequently in some minstrel? Jim has a dollar. He pays John; John pays Pete; Pete pays Rastus; Rastus pays Jake; and Jake pays Jim. Jim has his dollar again. In the meantime, it has paid the indebtedness of John, and Pete, and Rastus, and Jake—thereby doing the work of five dollars. Or, if these black faces hadn't been in debt to each other, that same dollar might have been used to buy something around the circle, just as well as to pay the debt.

That is how Governor Harding figures every dollar deposited in the local bank will work. It will be loaned by the bank, and used to pay a debt or to buy some needed article, passing from hand to hand, until the head of the Federal Reserve System says, it has done the work of five dollars within thirty days!

Bankers estimate that \$300,000,000 have been withdrawn from circulation—and foolishly so. But why "foolish?" Because the bank is the safest place on earth for your money. Withdraw it from the bank, and you not only help cripple the business of your community, and of the nation, but you invite robbery and the murder which so often is a co-worker of theft.

Wilbarger bankers are doing their dead level best to take care of the financial needs of the community. Help them and make your money safe by depositing it in one of the banks.

WHY KEEP ADVERTISING.

Advertising is more than a business tonic; it is a business necessity. That is why it is needed all the time. Of all advertising, that which carries with it the greatest waste is what is known as the "once in a while kind."

Successful advertisers are the kind that keep it up persistently. They are judged successful because of the resulting success of their business.

Up until four years ago there was a certain soap that was known around the world. It had been the most per-

sistently advertised article offered in the markets of the world during the previous hundred years. From the day this soap was first put on the market in 1812 it was advertised in a small way, but persistently and continuously. For the last 50 years it has been one of the best-advertised products in the world. Then the directors decided that because the factory was selling to capacity, advertising could be discontinued as a useless expense. In less than one year from that time the business of the firm dropped 35 per cent on volume. That soap is again being advertised and we understand it was necessary to spend \$5,000,000 in extra publicity, over previous appropriations to get back to normal.

This firm was not a "flier in advertising." Its product had been used for generations and was known in the homes of the world but it costs its makers \$5,000,000 to learn that advertising was as necessary to it as the raw products that enter into its making. The history of merchandising is filled with stories like this, but only a few have found it possible to win back trade foolishly thrown away.—Editor and Publisher.

TEXAS FIRST IN LYNCHINGS.

Texas has the unenviable position of first among the American commonwealths in the number of lynchings for 1920. Ten times during last year our citizens took the law into their own hands.

Such disrespect for law must, in the end, result in disaster; for social stability is founded on respect for law. Doubtless the maize of legal technicalities which have so often been used to delay, if not defeat, justice may be credited with no little of the sentiment which results in mob violence.

If such be true, we may reasonably expect fewer lynchings during this year. A fortnight ago two men held up the night operator of the Santa Fe Railroad at Lubbock. When he told them he did not know the combination to the office safe, their reply was a pistol shot, deadly in its effects.

Before the coming sun had set three men were arrested. They were tried, found guilty, and sentenced with fewer than six days.

Justice was similarly swift following the postoffice robbery in Dallas. So was it in Fort Worth and in a number of other places where men charged with murder found justice no less speedy than certain.

Perhaps the surest preventive of mob law, and undoubtedly of crime is the meeting out of justice, sure and swift.

I. O. O. F.'s To Electra.

The following members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge made a surprise visit to the Electra Lodge of the same order last night, and witnessed their work in the initiatory degree: J. A. Harrington, H. L. Glover, W. M. Dickey, Ed Warnken, W. D. Pomeoy, F. A. Gelhausen, R. S. Huddleston, A. E. Wolf, J. A. Carney, R. V. Manis, Porter Stinnett, Lee Bryant, B. H. Lewis, L. P. Kramer, P. M. McKinley, E. E. Coleman, J. A. Baird. A committee from the local

Round About Town**THE OTHER day**

I GOT a letter

FROM UNCLE Hi who

LIVES AT Podunk

CENTER OR Punkinville

OR SOME place

LIKE THAT and

HE TOLD me

HE'D APPLIED for

POSTMASTER IN his

HOME TOWN and

SAID THAT if

I'D LIKE a job

WITH UNCLE Sam

HE'D WRITE to

HENRY STARR, or

JESSE JAMES, or

WHOEVER IT is

WHO REPRESENTS Podunk

AT WASHINGTON and

TELL HIM to

KICK IN with

SOME WORK for me.

AND I thought

ABOUT IT and

WONDERED HOW the

LAW LEGISLATORS at

THE CAPITOL get

TO FORMULATE with

ALL THE mail

THEY HAVE to read.

AND I'VE been

TOLD THEY stay

UP NIGHTS till

WEE, SMALL hours

AND EVEN miss

WHOLE AFTERNOONS of

GOLF TO hear

THE 'PLAINTS of

ALL WHO'D like

A CUT from

UNCLE SAMMY'S melon.

AND I couldn't

THINK OF one

I'D WANT that

WOULD MERIT any

MORE SLEEPLESS nights

AND GOLFLESS days

AND THINGS like

THAT IN Washington

UNTIL I went over

TO THE postoffice

THIS MORNING and

WATCHED THEM all in

LINE TO pay

THEIR INCOME taxes

TO THE collectors

AND IT suddenly

OCCURRED TO me

THAT I couldn't

BE OF much

GREATER SERVICE to

MY FELLOW men

THAN TO get

A JOB wherein

I PLAY soft

MUSIC AND sing

"THAT'S WHERE my

MONEY GOES" or

"WHATCHE GONNA do

WHEN THE rent

COMES ROUND" just

TO CHEER folks

UP IN a

TIME LIKE this.

NATION HAS TOTAL OF 202 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

There are 202 religious denominations in the United States, according to a recent compilation of religious statistics. During the past ten years thirty-one new denominations were born and seventeen died. Of the total population in the United States, 41,926,854 are church members, a gain of 6,860,000, or approximately 20 per cent, during the past ten years.

There are 227,000 local church buildings in the country, representing a gain of 15,000 during the past decade. The value of the physical property of the churches is \$1,676,000,000, or an increase of \$420,000,000 in the past ten years.

Mission Study With Mrs. Ferguson.
 The mission study class of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Ferguson on West Wilbarger St. The class will meet with Mrs. J. L. Swartwood another time.

Wanted to Exchange Mules.
 I want a cheap house and lot in Vernon. Will exchange mules for same. Call at Cliff Jarvis place on W. Winder St.
 J. D. MEARS.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour.
 87-4tc

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E.S.S.

Posted Notice.

This is notice to the public that the entire John White farm is posted. People coming in to fish or hunt interfere with my cattle and hogs. No trespassing is permitted. Offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 W. M. McCaleb.
 17-4tc

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had any where.
 T. P. LISMAN, & SON.
 101-ttc

Chickens Wanted.

Will pay highest market price for your chickens and eggs. Exchange Meat Market, Phone 619. Massie Vernon Grocery Co. 11-8tc

Notice

I have an A-1 Jersey male at my barn where express company horses are kept on Fannin street. \$2 for service, cash. J. D. Ferguson. 15-8tp

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PROTECTION

Yes, every motorist is in some sort of danger every time his wheels turn. You may be the most careful driver in the world, know your machine thoroughly, but how can you control the thoughts and movements of your fellow motorists?

Don't wait! today is the day to buy Auto Fire Insurance, Auto Theft Insurance, Collision, Property Damage or Liability Insurance.

FRANK E. MURCHISON

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Phone 310



Is
 This
 Your
 Natural
 Pose?

DO YOUR
 clothes fit
 you properly
 when you stand
 in the usual way?

Do they rest snugly but gracefully about your neck and shoulders? You are different from every other man, you know.

The satisfaction of a true fit is attained in



CUT AND MADE TO YOUR
 INDIVIDUAL MEASURE

Our improved system of measurements insures it. That, together with the skilled workmanship of a great organization of tailor specialists, and the choicest all-wool fabrics, are responsible for that famous question



Make your selections of woolsens for Spring and Summer from our extensive assortments of the latest weaves, patterns and colors

Brunson & Williams
 MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

20 dozen Sheets, sizes 81x90, 72x81, 63x99, splendid grade, bleached sheeting, no seams, no starch, on sale SATURDAY and MONDAY **\$1 each.**

Pillow Cases to match 50c pair.

This is your one opportunity. Come, see for yourself.

CROW SISTERS

Our Desire

—Is to give you the best quality at the Lowest possible prices. We are making a specialty of the Quality-Price Combination. We feel that such a Combination on Builders material, Builders Hardware, and EVERYTHING in the building line, is hard to beat.

Spring time calls for repairs.

Repairs call for out prices.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Vernon, Texas

FARM CONDITIONS IN COUNTY RIVAL THOSE OF YEARS

Wheat and Oats Considered To Be Exceptionally Promising—Spring Plowing Under Full Way With Labor Plentiful—Fruit Blossoms Not Damaged As Yet By Cold Weather.

General farm conditions in Wilbarger county are considered by farmers and those versed in agricultural affairs to be among the most promising this section has ever enjoyed. Wheat and oats are making exceptionally strong showings, and the sentiment among many farmers is that "things look so good I'm afraid something's going to happen." Green bugs have ceased their raids on the wheat, too. The stock has been permitted to graze in the newly sprouted crops, but will be removed soon. Farmers, generally are optimistic; more so, apparently, than for many months.

Alfalfa, too, is flourishing and prospects point to a big crop this year.

Plowing Progresses.

Spring plowing is progressing favorably throughout the county and labor for this work is decidedly plentiful. In some sections it has been reported that men are offering to work for their board. According to M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, who was in Vernon Wednesday, farm labor of this part of the country is one-half as expensive as that at the same time last year. Mr. Oates has been making a survey of labor conditions and prices up and down the Denver line. Few farmers in Wilbarger county employ hands the year around, so this section is not materially affected by the lowering in cost.

Peaches are in bloom and thus far have not been damaged by cold weather. The low temperature Wednesday night is not calculated to have hurt the crop due to the fact that the mercury did not long remain at the freezing mark.

Cotton Almost All In.

Cotton fields of Wilbarger are coming in for their last share of gleaning. Most of the crop is in and it is thought there will be a comparatively small amount plowed under. The farmers, too, for the most part, are picking their own cotton and hiring as little outside help as possible.

More grain, potatoes, and diversified crops will replace in considerable degree the cotton crop of this county next year. An exact estimate of the amount of reduction is not available at this time, but it will be at least one-fourth, it is thought. Potatoes, especially, appear due to make a much stronger showing in Wilbarger county next year, and many farmers are placing great faith in this crop.

Report Hog Cholera.

Two cases of hog cholera have been reported to the county agent, but investigation of both disclosed each to be a false alarm. It is his opinion that there is practically none in the county at this time. Blackleg, too, the disease usually prevalent among cattle in the spring, is noticeably absent from county herds this season.

The soil contains considerable moisture at this time although some rain would prove of decided benefit. The snow several weeks ago was a general panacea for this section. Country roads are in good condition, better than usual, in fact, and have aided materially in enabling the farmers to haul their cotton to the gins and to reach town for trading purposes.

Thalia Defeats Harrold.

Foard County Basketball Five Ran Away From Their Local Husky Opponents.

Thalia high school brought one of the greatest surprises of the season Wednesday when it came to Oklaunion and defeated 47 to 19 the fast basketball team from Harrold. The lads from Foard county outclassed their opponents throughout the contest, and at the end of the first half were leading 29 to 6.

The entire Thalia team played well. Hancy, Aubrey, and Webb leading in the scoring. The Harrold team played desperately, and at times displayed real form, but could not head their opponents.

H. H. Nixon of the East Vernon school refereed the contest.

Dan Sumner Builds Home.

A modern, six room bungalow, the property of Dan Sumner, is now under construction on the country club road several hundred yards north of the J. C. Sumner home. The foundation is already in and a completed residence is promised within sixty days.

New Bus Is Delivered.

A new twenty passenger Studebaker bus recently purchased by the Bailey Hotel has been delivered to its owners and will be put into service immediately.

HYPNOTIST WILL PLACE SLEEPING WOMAN IN WINDOW

Alburtus, known as "The Master Mind," who will appear next week at the Opera House, has informed the local management that he will put a woman to sleep next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, remove her to the Wide-A-Wake store on Main street, and permit her to remain in a window of that establishment thirty hours before awakening her in the presence of an audience at the theater Monday. This feat, it is claimed, is equaled by few hypnotists.

Alburtus' specialty is the reading of the past, present, and future. His act is designated as being particularly good.

Desire Information of Vernon.

The League of Texas Municipalities, a non-partisan organization having for its object the bettering of municipal government in Texas, has requested the local Chamber of Commerce to furnish information relative to municipal activities in the town that will prove of interest to other municipalities in the state. Among the subjects of activity concerning which information is especially desired are municipal park projects, clean up campaigns, and municipal forestry. New municipal buildings, fire apparatus, pavement, bond issues, election of city officials, tax rates, and changes in city charters are other items of interest to the League.

Establish Rat Fund Here.

A thirty dollar fund has been contributed by local organizations, firms, and individuals to be awarded in bounties of one cent each for every rat tail turned in to Curtis-Renfro at the Renfro Hardware Co. This same plan is being followed out at various places and thus far has proven highly successful. Those who contributed here are: Chamber of Commerce, Renfro Hardware Co., Farmers State Bank, Vernon Cotton Oil Co., W. C. Hawkins, and Miss Eula Goodfellow.

Mrs. John B. Hardin, sister of Mrs. W. R. Moore returned Tuesday to her home in Memphis.

Fresh shipment of old fashioned brown sugar just received. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2tc

Fresh salted peanuts in bulk. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2tc

Mrs. Fannie Turner of Harrold was here Monday, the guest of her son, Olen.

J. P. Starr, W. B. Covert, and W. B. Germany went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to transact business and see the attractions of Trades Week.

C. W. Adams of Red Springs, who has been visiting in the home of his uncle, T. R. Baker, south of town, returned to Red Springs Thursday.

Ava White and E. R. Hatfield went to Wellington yesterday in Mr. White's car. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White will return with them.

Lee Coleman is here from Duncan, Okla., visiting his father, H. L. Coleman. Lee will return to Duncan Monday. He is working in the oil field there.

Thomas M. Cofer of Charleston, Ill. left Thursday for Gainesville after a visit here in the home of S. W. McLarty. Mr. Cofer and Mrs. Mary H. Shirley are brother and sister.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 1tc

BEN SCHELUCHIN QUILTS ROAD.

Vernon Man Says Twelve Years As Traveling Salesman Is Long Enough For Him.

Ben Scheluchin has given up his place with the Williamson-Halsell-Frazier Company of Altus, Okla., after twelve years of service. He thinks that is long enough to stay on the road. His company is one of the leading wholesale grocery concerns in the Southwest.

Six years of this time Mr. Scheluchin has lived in Vernon, taking an active part in local affairs. He is superintendent of the Sunday School of the Central Christian Church.

Mr. Scheluchin has not made definite plans, but will perhaps go into business and remain in Vernon.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 1tc

Mrs. W. H. Putman of Spur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moore.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Mrs. M. J. Moore and son, Russell, went to Georgetown Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens of Crowell were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

A. D. Bowser went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the fat stock show.

F. M. Kemp was in Electra Thursday on legal business.

Fresh vegetables every day. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2tc

Olen Turner made a business trip to Electra Tuesday.

We have what you want at the price you want to pay. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2tc

D. T. Shirley of Fort Worth, who has been visiting S. W. McLarty, returned home Thursday.

See the Trubpruf Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin streets. 63-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Starr have been in Fort Worth this week attending the fat stock show.

Bring your fancy work and hemstitching to the Ladies' Exchange. 16-2tc

Miss Beulah Ladd returned Monday from Dallas and Plano where she has been visiting.

Bring your plain sewing and hemstitching to the Ladies' Exchange. 16-2tc

Mrs. Herman Schindler of Crowell is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler. Doctors W. M. and Herman Schindler are attending the dental convention in Dallas.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Trubpruf tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

The Record classified ads bring result.

NEURALGIA
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. At your druggist, 5c and 10c a bottle.

1tc

T. P. Griffith and F. W. Byars went to Wichita Falls this afternoon to attend the Style Show and look after business interests.

GUESS WHO?



We've been slipping around in your town for several weeks taking stock on Who's Who in the grocery business.

There's one store here that's certainly a top-notch.

Wonder if you good folks know what a real, live, up-and-coming merchant you have here. Never saw one in a big city that can beat him.

He has a well selected stock of high class goods in his store. Practically everything a progressive community could want.

For these reasons and for others, we have selected him as a member of "The Merchant of the Gold Plume."

He will be the exclusive merchant in your town selling this best of all coffee—Gold Plume.

Gold Plume Coffee, is a high grade, specially blended, steel-cut coffee. It is roasted—not roasted—which insures a rich, mellow flavor and uniform strength.

We'll make this offer—

To any woman sending us the name of the Grocer we have selected to be the MERCHANT of the GOLD PLUME, before the announcement appears in your local paper, we will give a pound of Gold Plume Coffee FREE. Go to this merchant and he will give you the coffee as soon as we can ship it to him.

Begin guessing today.
Ft. Smith Coffee Company
Ft. Smith, Arkansas

DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

If attracts those who are thoughtful about the quality of the things they use, but who also keep a careful eye on their spending and saving.

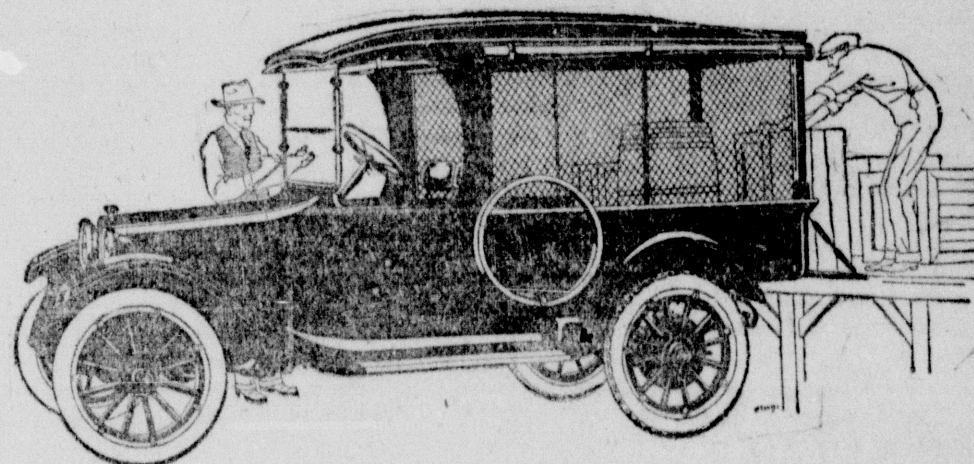
The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

J. A. McFALL

339 N. Main St.

VERNON, TEXAS

Phone 444



Spring Finds Us Ready

THE NEW STYLES ARE HERE
Men want a change. They are tired of the old styles; tired of the old woollens; tired of the old prices. We are giving our patrons and friends a new deal in

Kirschbaum Clothes
\$25, \$30, \$35 TO \$40

The finest of designs and woollens and priced on a new and lower basis. To appreciate the bigness of the values, you must see them. Every transaction here is backed up by a guarantee.

SHIRTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TIES
AND EVERYTHING IS READY.



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A. E. Kirschbaum Company

A Test We Can Cheerfully Welcome

If these days of "readjustment" do nothing more for you than to bring you better understanding of banking facilities and banking service, the lesson is well worth your while. It is in such times that the value of your banking connection is put to the test.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a Guaranty State Bank."

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER
**FIRST GUARANTY
STATE BANK**

J. P. KING, PRESIDENT
J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER

Vernon, Texas.

WHERE SERVICE IS PARAMOUNT.

H. F. McKIBBIN

TEXAS EXES ENJOY REUNION AT HOTEL

FORMER STUDENTS SANG SONGS, CHERED, AND RENEWED OLD MEMORIES.

Texas exes overlooked no opportunities at their banquet in the Hotel Vernon last evening to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable and novel occasions ever staged locally. Thirty-six former students at the state university and guests sang school songs, cheered, and recalled over again the memories of student days. An elaborate menu was served, there was special music during the evening, and the dining room was beautifully draped with old and white crepe paper. Tables in the room were placed to form the letter "T."

O. T. Warlick, who served as toastmaster, called on the various speakers after each course of the meal. Those who spoke for the most part gave talks semi-humorous in tone, but dealing with the university in one or more of its phases.

Sisk Opening Speaker.

B. F. Sisk, city superintendent of schools, opened the speaking program with a talk of "Friendship." Mr. Sisk declares that college friendships means more to the average man and woman than those formed in any other environment. He said that the associations formed during student days are such that they are never forgotten throughout the remainder of the lives of those who enjoy them.

R. D. L. Killough, the next speaker, advocated the removal of the university to Breckenridge Park. He dwelt upon the advantages of such action, and closed his talk with humorous remarks concerning the various individual schools composing the university.

F. M. Kemp's address was entitled "Rah Rah Roos," and dealt in a humorous fashion on general topics. Mr. Kemp declared in the course of his talk that the university should be permitted to remain where it is if its removal would occasion grief to any persons or community.

Miss Alice McLarty proposed an excellent toast to Mrs. Kirby, dean of women at the university. She told the guests of the popularity of Mrs. Kirby and of her wide acquaintanceship.

M. C. Culbertson explained how the organization of an alumni association helps in getting better acquainted. He declared that it rejuvenates, too, the ties that have almost been forgotten.

Cecil Storey spoke briefly on the plan of organization of the association. He said that a strong club is essential if the organization is to even exist.

John Storey closed the program of speakers with a few humorous remarks concerning several of those present.

Elect Officers.

Officers of the Vernon Alumni Association were elected at the close of the banquet. They are: Marvin C. Culbertson, president; O. T. Warlick, vice president; John Storey, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, reporter.

Those present at the banquet were: Meslames O. T. Warlick, Cecil Storey, Wylie W. Bennett, R. D. L. Killough, M. C. Culbertson, B. O. Brown, and F. M. Kemp. Misses Nell Pettit, Frances Hicks, Lillian Newton, Mary Anderson, Bess Herrick of Waco, Eula Goodfellow, Dr. Minnie O. Parrish, Blanche McLarty, M. J. Hickman, Cleo Bowers, Frances L. Oliver, Ethel Hatchett, and Alice McLarty; Messrs. M. C. Culbertson, B. O. Brown, J. N. Fulcher, Eric G. Schroeder, George Hardin, Wylie W. Bennett, Cecil Storey, R. D. L. Killough, O. T. Warlick, B. F. Sisk, F. M. Kemp, Frank Mann, W. M. Gourley, John Storey, Joe Sumner and John Lutz.

Votes of thanks were extended by the association to the hotel and dining room management.

Farmers Valley

Farmers Valley, March 7.—(By special correspondence.)—Wheat is looking good in this part of the county. Most of the cotton is picked out of the valley and farmers are preparing for another crop.

Otto James Quata, Bonnie Drake and Grady Phillips visited friends in West Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Homer Johnson of Altus, Okla., visited W. R. Phillips over the week-end.

Miss Lottie Williams, the Wells Chapel School teacher, is improving after a severe illness.

Burt Bea of Haskell county is visiting friends and relatives here.

Guy Turbett of Oklahoma is visiting in the Valley.

Mrs. Steve Smith is better this week after a severe illness.

Alma Richardson and Orr Cato of the Fargo district visited the Drake brothers Sunday afternoon.

Ten Indian tribes in the southwest are being ministered to by evangelists and educationalists. Representatives of the Home Missions Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

LOCAL GIRL PLAYS IN TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.



Miss Georgia Castlebury is a member of the orchestra of Texas Woman's College, which will appear in Vernon tomorrow night. The concert will be given in the First Methodist Church. This organization has toured the larger cities and towns of North and Northwest Texas, having met with a very hearty reception.

L. A. GOODRIDGE GIVES OUT FACTS

Spent Hundreds Of Dollars In Search For Health—Feels Fine Since Taking Tanlac.

"Tanalac has straightened me out in fine shape and I have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight," said L. A. Goodridge, 1106 Corby St., St. Joseph, Mo.

"For five years I had suffered from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion. Gas began to form on my stomach almost immediately after eating and I had sharp, shooting pains in the region of my heart. There was always a terrible pain in my right side, and I was told several times I had appendicitis. I had severe headaches just about all the time and often became so dizzy I could hardly keep from falling. My liver was sluggish and I became so badly rundown and weak I had to lay off from work a great deal of the time. Although I took about every sort of medicine I could hear of, and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, I kept getting worse.

"When I had taken only one bottle of Tanlac I noticed an improvement in my condition and I kept getting better until now that pain has left my side entirely. My appetite is splendid, I can eat anything I want, the pains are gone from around my heart and I am bothered so little with gas I hardly notice it. I never have a headache or become dizzy any more, and I feel so

good all the time I never lose a day from work on account of sickness. My improvement since I began taking Tanlac is simply remarkable, and I will never be able to say enough for it."

Tanalac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and in Odell by R. J. Belcher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. W. Walker and Maggie M. Walker to E. B. Owen lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 block 1, South Addition for \$1,000.

W. T. Demis to W. A. Blanton the north half of the southwest quarter of block 48 of the South addition for \$500 and other considerations.

Catherine M. Pierce to T. L. Pierce the north 420 acres of section 45 block 18, H. and T. C.; lots 14, 15 and 16 of block 6, O. T.; east half of block 50, O. T.; lots 1, 2, and 4 of block 50, O. T.; west half of lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 of block 16, O. T.; and lot 11 in block 4, north addition for \$10.

Ellie Robinson Gray and Joseph W. Gray to E. J. Johnson, Sr., lots 5 and 6 of block 8, north addition, for \$325.

I. L. Bryant and Luella Bryant to Alta Lee Johnson lots 2, block 35, Robinson's addition for \$500.

Frank Simson and Ella Simson to P. S. Skidworth 85 acres of survey 11, block 12, H. & T. C. for \$8,500.

J. A. McClure and wife, F. E. McClure to C. T. Waggoner part of the north half of section 18, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$1,500.

Clois L. Greene to F. L. Massie and Emory Rhoads lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in

block 66, Robinson's addition for \$100.

G. A. Works and E. P. Hicks to R. T. Evans the south half of the northeast quarter of block 13, South addition for one dollar.

J. W. Hodges and wife, Ola May Hodges to A. L. Hall and wife, lots 27 and 28, H. C. Justin addition for \$925.

W. T. Rouse and wife, Sallie L. Rouse and L. M. Anderson and wife, Carrie Anderson, to J. G. Bryant, the northwest quarter and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Survey 96, Block 14, H. & T. C. for \$1,824.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 1tc

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

ITCH! Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Wire Your House Now.

Let me figure your wiring job. JOE CAMPBELL, P. O. Box 250.

16-Tip

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greene returned Wednesday from Graham where they had been on business. They will leave tonight for Duncan, Okla., for a short business trip.



DON'T BE CARELESS OF YOUR COMPLEXION.

In Hot Weather our Cold Creams will keep the complexion clear and white, preventing freckles and the like.

In Cold Weather they prevent chapping and roughing of the skin.

Any Toilet Article you may want can be found here, of a quality that will please.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A RELIABLE DRUG STORE

The Vernon Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST
#126 NORTH MAIN STREET
The Rexall Store

"Anybody can get a steady living out of steady effort"

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

Safety Hatch Incubator

The Safety Hatch Incubator actually will give real gratifying service, not only next year and the next, but with just ordinary care will continue to give high class, efficient service long after inferior incubators have gone to the junk heap usually after short lives of poor service and inefficiency, having caused many sleepless nights and days of worry. YOU DON'T NEED TO SIT UP NIGHTS OR DAYS with a Safety Hatch. A comparison will easily convince the most skeptical.

The Standard Brooder

The Standard Brooder has actually revolutionized the whole poultry industry by helping the breeders to raise a much larger percentage of their young stock with just about one-fourth of the labor.

For the big breeder it has been a veritable God-send and in a large number of cases has turned money-losing propositions into highly profitable plants, while for the smaller breeder it has been just as valuable through its ability to bring the young stock to quicker maturity and saving many valuable fowls that, under ordinary conditions, never would have survived.

YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT AT OUR STORE

Swarthwood & Co.
HARDWARE & HARNESS

THE WINCHESTER STORE VERNON TEXAS



MALLORY AND STETSON SNAPPY SPRING HATS FOR SNAPPY DRESSERS

Men's fashion dictators this year tell us that soft Hats made of felt and similar materials, are to be the symbols of Smart Dress.

Hence, we have followed that edict and offer for your early view and purchase a big variety of the finest headgear obtainable.

The prices are much lower than in former years.

**\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50
up to \$12.50**



DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

At The Churches

Methodist.

REV. S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning preaching service at 11 a. m. Bishop W. F. McMurray will fill the pulpit.
 At 2 p. m. Bishop McMurray and Dr. D. B. Doak of Abilene will make educational addresses.
 Epworth League at 6 p. m.
 Evening church service at 7 o'clock—Rev. J. W. Hunt of Abilene will fill the pulpit.
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
 Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m. Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m.—Subject, Freedom from Sin.
 Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "How We May Know Our Sins Have Been Pardoned."
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
 Children's story hour and supervised play, Saturday at 3 o'clock.
 Ladies' Aid at 2:30 Monday afternoon in church parlors.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
 Bible School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Lord's Supper at 12 m. every Lord's Day.

Lutheran.

REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
 Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 and 7:30.
 Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Willbarger Ford Oil Company at Rayland, Texas, March 19, at 10 o'clock.
 G. T. TUCKER.

Is Building Sidewalk.

Workmen are putting down a concrete sidewalk on two sides of the property of C. C. Manis on Bowie and Olive streets. Mr. Manis lives in the house.

See the Trubluft tires at Lutz & Schmoker's, Corner Texas and Main.
 77-tfc

Roy C. Russell went this week to Fate, for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. G. W. Backus is visiting in Wichita Falls this week. She will attend the Style Show.

Luther Webb Will Make Race.

The Record is authorized to announce the candidacy of Luther Webb for commissioner on the west side. Mr. Webb has served in that capacity two years, and his friends insisted that he consent to make the race again. He is a tireless worker and stands for progress as well as economy.

His Nephew Died In Oklahoma.

J. V. Roberts of Swartwood & Co. received a telegram Saturday night advising that a nephew had died at Okemah, Okla. He was accompanied to the funeral by Q. C. Rogers of Oklahoma, another relative. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Rogers returned Wednesday night.

Sheriff's Dog Is Killed.

A fine Belden setter, the possession of Sheriff W. A. Ish, was instantly killed Tuesday when it was run over by an automobile on W. Texas St. The bird dog was of Kentucky stock, and was bought by the sheriff several months ago for \$150.

Many at Millinery Meeting.

Crescent Cove and Farmers Valley women were represented with those of Tolbert in a millinery meeting Wednesday conducted at the Methodist Church at Tolbert. An out door dinner was one of the features of the day.

Held on Fighting Charge.

Two negroes are being held in the county jail, one severely cut, on a charge of fighting Wednesday evening on the George Street place southwest of town. No definite time has been set for a preliminary hearing.

Money to loan on improved farms.

Davis & Summerour, 57-tfc

SECOND HAND BURLAP BAGS

We buy them paying highest market prices. Ship them by freight to

HOUSTON BAG & BAGGING CO.

Houston, Texas 8-Stp

Your Health and Strength

Depends on clean, wholesome food.
 Bread is your best food.

Try Our's Just Once

Hot Parker House Rolls, every day at 5 o'clock.

Our high grade pastry is cheaper than home-made.

The City Bakery

Phone 188

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—One wagon, team and harness for good Ford car. C. H. Thurn, S. Mesquite, Vernon, Texas. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey cow and calf; will give 3 1/2 or 4 gallons of milk. Also Duroc Jersey male ready for service, registered Daniel Bond stock. Priced to sell. J. H. Smith, South Nabers street. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Aeolian Vocalion, \$135 model, for sale cheap. Only slightly used. Call 291 East Olive. 16-5tp

FOR SALE—Lease on the north one-half of section 55, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry land, one mile from the Noble well. Apply to Dr. J. E. Dodson, Vernon, Texas 15-Stc

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. I am getting more than 200 eggs each day. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Phone 211. 17-10tc

FOR SALE—Double strength sheet iron tank; capacity 1,500 bushels of grain; also one wiggle-tail cultivator, and one Canton lister. I have 6 acres of ground on West Wilbarger street to lease for sweet potatoes. S. E. Lloyd, Phone 174. 17-3tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$2 per setting of 15. J. L. Swartwood, 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Four work mules and a few farm implements. Mules about 15 hands high. W. A. Hempel, Phone 579. 17-4tp

HOGS FOR SALE—I have ten or twelve double immunized sows for sale. They will farrow this spring. You need this kind as they can't have cholera. See me or phone 211. W. M. McCaleb. 17-4tc

FOR SALE—A few choice Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. H. F. Ridgway, corner Dawson and Antelope streets. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—I still have some bundled sorghum for 5 cents a bundle. Also Acacia cotton seed at \$1.25 a bushel. Asa Vaughn's farm, 3 1/2 miles west of Vernon. Leon L. Arnold. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Price \$1.25 per setting or \$6 per hundred. From January 15th to March 1st, twenty-nine hens and pullets laid 61 1/2 dozen eggs. See Charles Cox, Oklahoma, route 1. 15-Stc

FOR SALE—Corn, 50c a bushel, Hay 50c a bale. Come and get it. I need the money. J. H. Kincheloe. 15-4tp

FOR SALE—Oak davenport. Also library arm chair to match. Genuine leather upholstery. Good condition; a bargain. Call 404 East Maiden street or phone 419. 14-4tc

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leg horn eggs for hatching, \$10 per hundred. Wonderful layers. Lawrence S. Ball, Terre Haute, Ind., Rt. 4. 15-8tp

FOR SALE—E. B. Thompson strain, barred rock eggs, \$3 per setting. Phone 397, Mrs. M. E. Prince, Vernon, Texas. 11-8tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For real estate, one Ford touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap. J. R. Jones at office. 5-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4-room house (large rooms), also bath room equipped. All rooms newly papered and varnished, good porches, one porch screened. Plenty of ground well fenced for chickens. Also chicken and cow house. See J. H. Penleton or address E. O. Box 792, Vernon, Texas. 16-2tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment and one good bed-room. Prices down. Two blocks from Main street. 320 North Deaf Smith Street. Phone 343. Mrs. Alf Hills, 16-tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms three blocks east of square. 216 North Lexington. 1tp

FOR RENT—One sandy land farm; 100 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Party who rents must be able to furnish himself. See W. O. Anderson, 17-Stc

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping apartment, 128 South Deaf Smith street. Phone 48 or 390. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 14-ttc

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms with porch and private entrance, two blocks from square. Phone 271. 16-2tc

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms. W. C. Roddy, West Texas street. Phone 219. 15-3tc

FOR RENT—Nice house. See E. J. Vaughn. Phone 692. 14-4tp

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed-room, south exposure. Furnace heat and all modern conveniences. Close to 425 South Deaf Smith Street. Phone 48 or 390. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 14-ttc

FOR RENT—Two houses at a bargain. Come to see me about three hundred yards southwest of German School house. D. L. Gibson. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Small, 2-room house, ship-lapped and beaver boarded. W. C. Roddy, Phone 219. 15-3tc

FOR SALE—Good 30-acre farm, all in cultivation. House, barn and water. For sale or trade for town property. Dr. B. D. Franklin. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-tfc

Mrs. M. J. Moore and little son, Milton Russell, left yesterday for Georgetown and Corpus Christi to visit friends and relatives. Dr. Moore accompanied them as far as Fort Worth and returned to Vernon that night.

TRY THIS

Send all the family bundle to the laundry and have them iron everything at fifteen cents per pound (minimum 10 pounds.)

FINISHED FAMILY WASH

is a new class of service and we believe will prove popular as it is cheaper and better than you can do it at home. We also handle

ROUGH DRY and WET WASH.

Empire Laundry

Phone 60

WANTED

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—My registered Missouri Jack—Black Sampson—will make the season of 1921 at my farm one mile south of West Vernon school house. See me for terms, etc. W. F. Yarbrough, Vernon, Texas. 17-5tc Fr.

WANTED—To keep books, half day or night, by young man who is nearing completion of business course in Holcomb's School. Apply at Chamber of Commerce, or phone 589 after 7. 1tp

WANTED—Private boarders. J. W. Hodges, 411 South Main St. 17-6tp

WANTED—Lady or gentleman agent in the city of Vernon to sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Medicines, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for free particulars and sample. J. R. Watkins Company, 62 Winona, Minn. 17-2tp

WANTED—I am in the market for hogs, weighing from 100 pounds up. Am located at City Wagon Yard or Phone 9016 R-21. 14-tp

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Sunday morning between Vernon and Rayland a brown coat with set of under teeth in pockets. Return to L. A. Ferguson or The Vernon Record. 15-3tp

The Record classified ads bring result

Election Order.

State of Texas, County of Willbarger, City of Vernon:
 Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Willbarger County, Texas, on the fifth day of April, 1921, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners for said City, Commissioner No. 3 to be elected from West Vernon and Commissioner No. 4 to be elected from East Vernon.
 And W. K. Long has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.
 And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.
 Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.
 Witness my hand and seal of said City, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1921.
 Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary.
 15-4 Fr. HARRY MASON, Mayor

Motor Goggles-- Eye Protectors

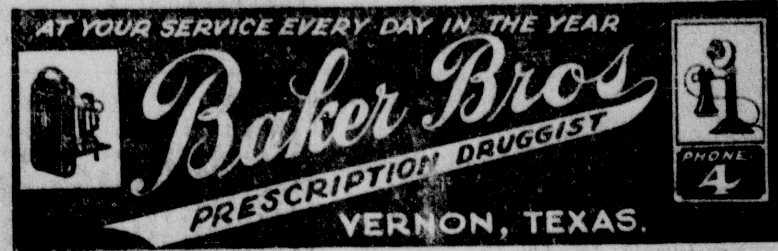
With the coming of the March winds comes the need of Eye Protection.

We have a complete stock of Motor Goggles, Eye Protectors and Glasses for out-door sports.

The best part about it is that we are selling all of them at

1-4 Off

AT YOUR SERVICE EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR



VERNON, TEXAS.

Phone 61

North Side of Square



FISK TIRES

AFTER you begin buying Fisk Tires you wonder why you did not begin such a pleasant relationship sooner.

The Fisk Ideal is—"To be the best concern in the world to work for—and the squarest concern in existence to do business with."

Next Time—BUY FISK Southwestern Implement Company
 VERNON, TEXAS

We will load a CAR OF CHICKENS
 Monday, March 14, and will pay
 TWENTY CENTS A POUND FOR FAT HENS
 ONE DAY ONLY. Bring us your chickens Monday,
 March 14, and get the top price.

White Produce Company

North Main Street

Phone 286

MANY ON HONOR ROLL AT HARROLD

FIRST GRADE LEADS IN NUMBER HAVING AVERAGE ABOVE NINETY PER CENT.

The following students in the Harrold public school have made averages of 90 per cent or above and are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for the sixth month of the year:

First grade—Louise Houtchens, Mabel Howell, Cecil Barnes, Dink Hale, Cora Lee Hughes, Trula Fay Crawford, Helen Hammer, L. G. Showers, Quilla Smith.

Second grade—Era Vaughn, Paul Vaughn, Farris Vaughn, Howard Cobb, W. B. Wilson, Helen Litchfield, Nell Hiatt, Fred Howell.

Third grade—Harrison King, Hallie Chastain, Liston Wilson.

Fourth grade—Edith Hale, Ola O'Keefe, Bessie Smith, F. M. Hughes, Lewis McClure, Leonard Howell.

Fifth grade—Verda Chesney, Maggie Harris, J. D. Chastine, Clarence Nichols, George Douglas, Millard Gillis.

Sixth grade—Cash Burgess, Bessie Hale, Janetta Little, Nora Showers, Cecil Rook, Yerbie Nichols, Dyle Vaughn.

Seventh grade—Eula Mae Snodgrass, Velma Matthews.

Eighth grade—George King, Joe Kinsey, Abner Morris, Julia Morris, Mamie Rains.

Eleventh grade—Bob Vaughn.

DRILLING REPORT

March 1.—Following is report of the drilling operations and status of wells in Wilbarger county compiled by the Wilbarger County Abstract Company:

Armstrong & Churchill, Wharton, Section 105, blk., shut down at 1500 feet, ready to resume.

Aetna Oil Co., No. 1, Goss, drilling at 2080 feet.

Adams et al., Smith, rigging up.

Burk-Wagoner Oil Co., No. 1 Wagoner, drilling at 1540 feet.

Burton et al., Sec. 52, blk. 2 Wharton, shut down 900 feet.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, sec. 17, blk. 14, waiting on tools.

B. Churchill Oil Co., Watts, Johnson Hensley, sur., 1700 feet, shut down.

Noble Oil & Gas Co., Judd, sec. 45, blk. 14, 2500 feet, casing set and cemented.

Entopia Oil Co., Ayres No. 1, Section 25, blk. 12, drilling 1875 feet.

Burton and Wagoner, sec. 40, blk. 1, shut down 2,190 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., W. Vernon No. 1, Hurt, Sec. 91, blk. 14, waiting on orders, and casing, 1520 feet.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, shut down 1,100 feet, No. 2, Wagoner drilling at 1560 feet.

Gem Oil Co., Wharton, 27, J. Pointe-vent Survey, shut down 1795 feet.

H. & F. Oil Co., Wharton Sigler, Section 51, block 2, drilling 600 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, McCaleb, sec. 67, blk. 15, 1,870 feet waiting on casing.

Home Oil & Gas Co., Sec. 19, blk. 13, shut down 1580 feet.

Pyramid Royalty Co., Wharton, sec. 51, blk. 3, resetting packer, 2000 feet.

T. C., 75 barrels at 1962 feet; No. 36 Piper, drilling at 1090 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Goss, blk. 23, Wagoner Colony, 1965 feet, shut down.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Wagoner Wharton, No. 1, Guy Wagoner, abandoner 2325 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 48, H. & T. C., top of oil sand at 1960 feet.

National Drilling Co., H. C. Poe, block 3, subdivision 1, Pease River, rigging up ready to spud.

Reed Ranch Leasing Co., Hawley No. 1, Sec. 22, blk. 3, shut down 1,780 feet.

Staley-Greene, Zipperle, sec. 80, blk. 14, derrick.

Smith-Greene-Crenshaw, Castlebury sec. 100, blk. 14, 2,108 feet, waiting on orders.

Sigler Drilling Co., Wharton-Hegwood, Section 52, block 3, spudded.

Star State Oil Co., blk. 272, Wagoner Colony, shut down 900 feet; S. 17, blk. 3, Wagoner, shut down 1800 feet.

Staley-Greene, et al., Dill, Section 82, block 14, shut down at 2136 feet.

Triangle Oil Co., No. 2 Street, Sec. 108, 800 feet, shut down, No. 1, Wharton, drilling, 1265 feet, No. 3 shut down 2200 feet. Will drill deeper.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner sec. 30, blk. 9, rigging up.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, shut down.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., sec. 105, blk. 14, awaiting orders.

Wilbarger National Oil Co., Guggisberg, Sec. 13, B. & F. survey, standard derrick completed.

Walter Consolidated Oil Co., No. 1, Archer, drilling 2320 feet.

Completions.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 48 H. & T. C., 75 barrels at 1090 feet.

La Rue Oil Association, No. 10, block 13, shut down 960 feet.

Archer, shut down 2320 feet.

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES



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Elmhurst Investment Co., Brock, 1200 feet.

Victor Oil & Gas Company, spudded in.

Wilson-Bagnell Oil Co., Clark, rigging up; ready to spud.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, drilling 2670 feet, showing of gas; No. 2, Porterfield, drilling at 1140 feet; W. E. Norton, shut down 340.

C. & H. Oil Company, Daniels, Section 60, 1450 feet, taken over by Delta Oil Company, drilling.

Koch Oil Co., Neal, preparing to erect 112 foot derrick.

Sigler Drilling Co., No. 1, Wheat, resetting casing and cleaning out, 2730 feet.

The 44 Oil and Gas Co., No. 1, Gilham, drilling 1200 feet; No. 1, Mully, 610 feet, shut down.

Mercury to Freezing Wednesday.

The cold spell which commenced last Tuesday afternoon sent the thermometer down to 35 degrees, according to R. B. Sherrill, local weather observer.

Wednesday night a still lower mark, a fraction below 32 degrees, was recorded. The freeze is not thought to have damaged the fruit as the mercury did not remain at the point long enough.

They Wintered in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr and Miss Alice Starr of White City returned Monday from San Antonio. They spent the winter in this popular resort.

Mrs. E. O. Wheat and Miss Brazill Dunn are in Wichita Falls to attend the Style Show, and spend the week-end.

Mrs. Chester Jameson and son have returned to their home in Anadarko, Okla. They were guests of W. B. Jameson on Bowie street.

J. A. Robinson of Robinson Motor Company went to Dallas this morning on business. He drove through in a car.

Leo Cox and the Misses Jimmie and Mary Cox, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, motored to Wichita Falls this morning to attend the Style Show.

Mrs. Jo H. Trout and son, Maurice, returned Monday from Crosbyton, where they had visited relatives. The trip was made by automobile.

Jessie Crow and Hub Colley went to Wichita Falls this morning to attend the Style Show. Mr. Crow will go on to Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

Each Community

is rapidly adjusting itself to the new conditions, and we have faith that the obstacles yet to be overcome are not such as will block our pathway to progress and prosperity.

However unwelcome is this period of readjustment, we are thankful that it came at a time when farms of the nation were well supplied with food and feed. Bins are full; and, in spite of past discouragements, hopes are high and the future smiles brightly ahead.

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HENRY FORD SAYS BUSINESS PICKS UP

MOTOR CAR MANUFACTURER THINKS CONDITIONS ARE NOW ON UPGRADE IN COUNTRY.

Henry Ford says that business is picking up around Detroit, according to a dispatch sent out yesterday, "and the rest of the United States ought to be falling into line soon," he added. Ford's new power plant at Green Island, near Troy, N. Y., is being developed following the recent permit from the Government.

"The worst is over," said Ford. "With the people beginning to buy it will not take long for the situation to better. Of course, it will be different from conditions before the war, but business will continually grow. Our factories are turning out about 3,000 automobiles and 200 tractors each day which is nearly the prewar schedule, even with the smaller number employed. I expect the demand to increase as it did before 1917."

"Everyone should make up his mind that he must take a loss for a while, employed as well as worker. It is the only way to get business back where it belongs, and if it brings that result it can hardly be called a loss."

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PRICES HAVE NOW BECOME SUFFICIENTLY SETTLED TO JUSTIFY A RE-MARKING OF OUR ENTIRE SELLING PRICE. SO, REGARDLESS OF WHAT OUR GOODS MAY HAVE COST US, WE WILL SELL FROM NOW ON AT A CLOSE MARGIN, BASED ON THE PRESENT MARKET PRICE.

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TOMATOES, No. 2	10c
CORN, (Standard)	10c
PEAS (Friendship label)	10c
PEAS, (Extra Quality)	20c

FRUIT.

BELMONT PEACHES	40c
R. B. M. PEACHES	40c
R. B. M. APRICOTS	40c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2	40c
CALIFORNIA PLUMS	60c

CRACKERS, (40c size)	35c
CRACKERS, (20c size)	18c
OATS, (Large)	30c
SALMON (Pink)	10c
LARD COMPOUND (Large)	\$1.25

SYRUP, (Ribbon Cane)	\$1.25
SYRUP (Cane and Corn)	.90
KARO (Blue Label)	.75
KARO (Red Label)	.85
MARY JANE	.75

KEROSENE, 5 Gallons, 65 Cents

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JUNIOR DIRECTORS WILL ASSIST IN CLEAN UP PROGRAM

Chamber of Commerce "Yearlings" Form Committees To Deal With Respective Days In Health Week—Will Distribute Personally Circulars Containing Clean Up Propaganda.

Carefully laid plans have been formulated by the junior board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of aiding materially in the cleanup program of the city especially during next week, commencing Sunday, March 13. A committee for each day of the week has been appointed and on the respective days will devote considerable time to carrying out the goal set for them. Circulars have been printed and were distributed this afternoon throughout the town by the twenty-one junior members personally. The entire program was adopted by the Chamber "yearlings" at a meeting held Wednesday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and is planned as a novel means of enlisting the fullest interest and co-operation on the part of the townspeople.

Ask Churches to Help.

Sunday, designated as Health Sunday, the ministers and Sunday School superintendents and teachers will be asked to help clean up Vernon by calling the attention of their people to the program for clean up week. People are asked to make a good start for the week by going to church and to follow it up by thinking sanitation, talking sanitation and doing sanitation thereafter. The committee is composed of C. R. Holder, chairman; E. M. Haney, and Curtis Renfro.

Monday, Home Sanitation Day, people are asked to make a general clean up around the home. Methods insuring sanitation are explained, and the value of clean premises in the matter of more attractive and healthier homes is set forth. The committee for this day is P. H. Robinson, Jr., chairman; Chancery Puckett, and O. O. McCurdy.

For Tuesday, Rat Killing Day, people are given instructions concerning the best methods for catching the rodents. The destructiveness of rats and how they can be eliminated from homes is also explained. The circular states further than one cent each will be paid for rat tails up to 3,000 in number delivered at the Renfro Hardware Store. The committee is composed of Roy Abbott, chairman; Earle Norwood, and C. F. Swartwood.

Wednesday, March 16, is Pure Food Day, and at this time the committee will ask the privilege to inspect all restaurants, groceries, bakeries, dairies, slaughter houses and fruit and drink stands. A report will be made on general conditions. Reasons for the inspection are also set forth on the circular.

Thursday, March 17, has been designated as Swat the Fly and Mosquito Day. The circular explains the breeding habits of flies and mosquitoes and explains that they must be attacked through their breeding places. It sets forth the dangers attendant with these insects and suggests means of eliminating them. Howard Timberlake is the chairman of the committee with Walter McCaleb and Dan Sumner as his helpers.

Friday, March 18, will be Child Welfare Day. The needs of the child and why they should be met are explained by the circular which adds further that contagious diseases may easily be spread if the disorders of the children are not carefully looked into. A. D. Sheppard is chairman of this committee with Sam Napier and Joe Parker as his assistants.

The final day, Saturday, March 19 is General Clean Up Day. Information to the public discloses that Vernon will not be a clean town until the back yard is cleaned up, the garbage pail covered, and other sanitary measures taken. It explains that trash will be hauled off during the entire year by joining the Civic League. At a charge of only \$2. A. A. Hings is chairman of the committee for this day with Davis Mey and T. L. Rouse as his helpers.

Provers in Phillips' Yard.

Provers in the yard of P. B. Phillips, living west of the Central School, occasioned alarm early Tuesday evening. Police were summoned but the two men made their escape before they could be captured.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE LARGE PROPORTION OF CITY'S FUNDS

Forty Per Cent Of Vernon's Revenue Will Be Put Into Institutions of Learning—Street Paving Last Year Cost \$40,000—Funds Are Still On Hand For Additional Work.

Forty thousand dollars, practically forty per cent of the total city revenue will be devoted to Vernon schools this year, according to figures made public Wednesday by city officials. Of this amount, \$32,000 is being put into the actual maintenance of the institutions, and \$8,500 will go into the account of the school house bonds. This proportion is conceded by the officers as ranking favorably with any city of similar size in the State.

Expenditures Are Over \$90,000.

Total expenditures by the city, exclusive of money devoted to street paving, are \$91,223.21. This amount is appropriated from \$96,000, the revenue of Vernon for the past year. Some additional funds are provided through extra assessments and penalties. Of the \$91,223.21 spent, \$19,940 has been devoted to the fire department during the last six months. This fact alone is deemed by the city officials as sufficient argument why the citizens should endeavor to fulfill their part in making the community as nearly fireproof as possible.

The water and sewer extension work of Vernon has required \$30,783.21. Of this amount, \$25,283 has actually been put into materials, the remainder going into salaries for those engaged in the work. Three thousand dollars additional have been put into pipe extension for East Vernon. Revenue from the water and sewer department has been \$1,400 a month. This has served to help defray expenses of the extension work.

Paving Expenses Are Heavy.

Over \$40,000 has been spent on street paving. This amount does not include grading and dragging the roads in town, which constitutes an expense of \$7,500 additional. The \$40,000 was spent during the past year.

Ten thousand dollars in water and sewer bonds have not as yet been sold. In addition, \$15,000 in street paving bonds are still on hand, as well as \$12,500 of street paving funds that have not as yet been spent. This will be set aside for the balance of the paving.

If citizens want additional paving, according to the mayor, it may be obtained without raising the valuation of the property or the regular tax rate. It will require the floating of no additional bonds. With the surplus now on hand, he said, there is sufficient to pave fifteen blocks of streets.

W. K. LONG IS APPOINTED TO HOLD CITY ELECTION

W. K. Long was appointed as presiding officer of the city election which will be held April 5, at a meeting of the City Commissioners held Tuesday afternoon.

In response to a request made to the Commissioners by a committee from the Fire Department, it was decided to assist in fitting up the auditorium of the city hall as bed rooms for the firemen. The Commissioners agreed to spend as much in this work as the fire department spends, up to \$300 for the city's part.

The city attorney was instructed to bring suit against the Pierce Oil Corporation for the amount of \$114.50 which is due the City of Vernon as 1920 taxes.

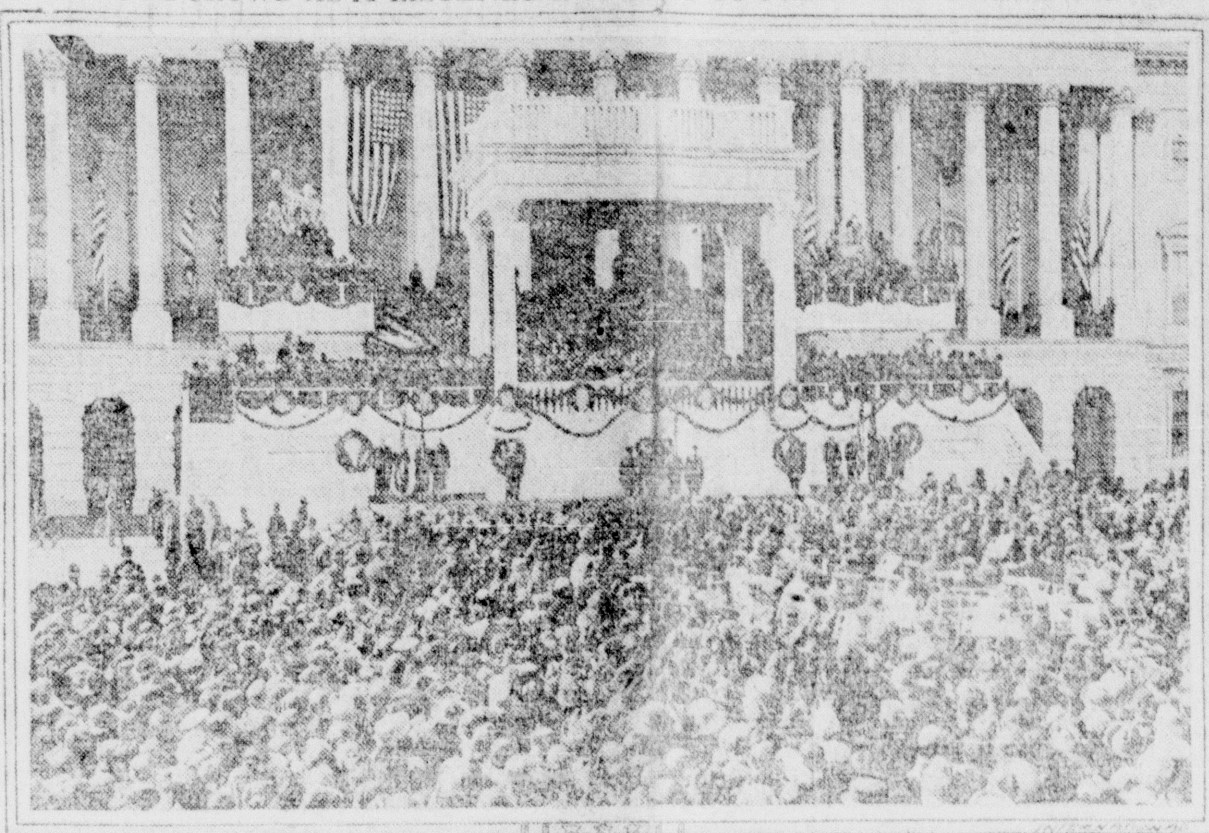
Station Draws New Trade.

The new cream station established in Vernon is bringing farmers to Vernon who never before have made this town their trade center, according to the proprietors of Bargdoll and Stanley grocery. A strong interest has been manifested in the establishment and there has been a good response on the part of the rural population.

Electra Couple Wed Here.

J. M. Dees and Miss Tava Dunn were married at 3:35 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the lobby of the Court House in Vernon, Aguirre T. J. Griffith officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn of Electra. The young couple will make their home at that place.

PART OF HUGE CROWD AS IT LISTENED EAGERLY TO PRESIDENT HARDING'S ADDRESS



This general view shows a part of the huge crowd that heard the new President of the United States deliver his inaugural address from the temporary stand erected in front of the Capitol. Applause cheers and nods of approval came from the mass wedged in before the stand when President Harding made his policies.

RAILROAD FARES UP ONE-FIFTH MONDAY

PULLMAN CHARGE ADVANCES 50 AND FREIGHT RATES 1 2/3 PER CENT.

Railroad fares in Texas advance 20 per cent Monday. This advance is the result of a recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the railroads advance their charges in Texas as similar to the advances on interstate business some time ago. Pullman charges will be 50 per cent higher, and freight rates go up 1 2/3 per cent.

According to G. H. Wheeler, agent, the following changes will result from this advance from Vernon to points on the Fort Worth & Denver: (The first figure is present fare, while the second is the fare that will be charged after March 14: Fort Worth \$5.29, \$6.35; Wichita Falls, \$1.62, \$1.92; Quinlan \$3.2, \$4.12; Electra \$5.76, \$6.90; Childress \$1.74, \$2.22; Amarillo \$5.62, \$6.72. This charge includes the war tax in each case.

Agent L. L. Herald of the Frisco gives the following comparative fares to the two points on his line this side of Red River: from Vernon to Kingola the increase will be from 24 cents to 29 cents; and to Waggoner, 40 cents instead of 35 cents.

Passenger fares will be figured at 3.6 cents a mile, instead of 3 cents, as heretofore.

Clarence Mathis Is Married Today.

Clarence Mathis and Mrs. Belle Bryson were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Judge T. J. Griffiths who performed the ceremony. Mr. Mathis has made his home in Vernon for the last five years but after April first he and his bride will live in White Plains, the latter's home.

SAYS DUNCAN IS LIVE TOWN.

Lee Coleman Thinks Oklahoma's New Oil Center Shows More Activity Than Any Other Place.

Duncan, Okla., is the liveliest oil town in the Southwest, according to Lee Coleman. Lee is in Vernon visiting his father, H. L. Coleman. He has been to Breckenridge, Cisco, Graham and Ranger, and claims that Duncan is more active than any of these.

While the finding of oil near Duncan is a recent achievement, the big companies have been operating in that general community for years. However, none of their oil was credited to the Duncan field, whose weekly production is now said to be about 14,000 barrels.

LYCEUM OFFERING AT HARROLD NEXT TUESDAY

The St. Claire Four Sisters of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau will appear in a musical program in the Harrold School auditorium next Tuesday evening, March 15. This is the last number of the course.

The program will consist of songs, quartets, duets, readings and humorous songs. Season tickets will be good for this number. Admission of fifty cents and fifty cents with 50 charged those who do not have season tickets.

TEAMS ORGANIZED BY LEGION MEMBERS

BRANCHES OF SERVICE WILL COMPETE IN DRIVE TO ENLIST EX-FIGHTERS.

Seventy-five or eighty men were present last night in the district court room at the meeting held there of the local post of the American Legion. The attendance the week before was twenty. Plans for an extensive membership drive were discussed, and the purpose of the campaign and the methods to be employed were explained in detail to the ex-service men.

Three teams, the army, air service, and navy and marines combined will work for new members in the Legion. The army team will be headed by John Storey, the air service by Guy Pettit, and the navy and marine team by R. B. Coffee and O. O. McCurdy. Flags on the court house each day will indicate the progress of the race. Corp flags will be used, and the height of each flag in comparison with the other two will indicate the position of each team in the race. The drive for new members will be continued until a large percentage of county ex-service men have joined the organization.

Discusses Means to Raise Money.

An effective means of raising money for the Legion was also discussed last night. A representative of a carnival company was present and presented a plan whereby the local post might receive \$250 through staging entertainment of this sort. Talks on the part of members of the Legion against taking money out of the county, and a local minister on the offense against the church, decided opinion against the carnival, and the Legion voted to stand behind the merchants and churches of the community. No definite plan of raising money was decided upon last night.

A. D. Sheppard, adjutant, who presided at the meeting last night, read to those present a long list of facts concerning the American Legion and what its accomplishments have been thus far. Crutcher Cole spoke on the good that has been done by the organization through its efforts in obtaining compensation, insurance, and various benefits for the ex-fighters.

Pleads For Americanization.

Rev. Gus Ramage plead for a thorough Americanization of all foreign born in the county. He pointed out how this could be accomplished through the American Legion by means of its club rooms, talks, and lectures.

Fifty new members were added to the roster last night. Arrangements have been made by the local post whereby the dues, three dollars a year, need not be settled for immediately. National dues are one dollar a year, state dues one dollar, and local dues one dollar.

The meeting last night also discussed the requisition of club rooms. Several locations are in mind but as yet none has been definitely decided upon. Another meeting will be held next Thursday at the court house.

Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Borg.

A nine pound boy was born Friday, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. George Borg, living twelve and one-half miles south-west of town.

BUILD QUARTERS FOR THE FIREMEN

DEPARTMENT AND CITY WILL HALVE EXPENSE OF CONSTRUCTION.

Work has been started at the city hall at converting the present auditorium in the building into two rooms for the accommodation of city firemen. Members of the local department appeared before commissioners Tuesday and requested permission to carry out this work and this was granted with the stipulation that the city will divide expenses with the firemen provided its bill does not exceed \$200.

A bed room large enough to accommodate six men is being constructed as well as a bath room in connection. Another room will be used for living room purposes. The bed room will be connected with the truck room below by means of a fire pole down which the men may slide at the first alarm. The work is expected to cost about \$600 and bids have already been received before the commissioners were approached.

The fire department grants sleeping quarters to several men in return for their service in the event that fire breaks out at night.

The bed room will be arranged with six single beds, dresser and lockers. Tables, chairs, and conveniences of the home will also be furnished by the department and city funds.

The money appropriated by the department will be devoted from a fund made up of donations received from time to time from citizens for work done during fires.

TAG DAY NETS \$100.56.

Women of Parent-Teachers Association Realize This Amount From Two Hours Work.

One hundred dollars and fifty-six cents was the sum of money realized from tag day. Mrs. B. A. Williams, who had charge of tag day for the Parent-Teacher Association, and her associates feel gratified with the results, as the work of tagging continued only about two hours.

"Practically everybody bought a tag," said Mrs. Paul Goetze, treasurer, "and we are very grateful for these little offerings."

WARN AGAINST BLOCKING WAY OF FIRE TRUCKS

Trucks and automobiles that continue passing up and down streets after the fire siren blows are giving the department some annoyance, according to city officials, and citizens are requested to heed the warning to park their cars as soon as the alarm sounds. The fire truck is often obliged to slow its progress to avoid colliding with the other vehicles and the delay, it is thought, might at some time prove to be serious.

"If that big truck ever strikes anyone in a car," said the fire marshal, "it will be the end of them. The fire fighters have the right of way, there is no occasion for others to be in the streets when an alarm is sounded. When business has ended, wait until the trucks have passed."

CITY ATTEMPTING TO ELIMINATE ALL THE FIRE HAZARDS

Business District Will Be Closely Inspected And Effort Made To Remove All Inflammable Materials—State Fire Marshal Pleads for Cleaner City To Lower Insurance Rate.

Every effort is being exerted by the city during the clean up campaign now in progress to eliminate all fire hazards in Vernon and maintain in even greater degree the reputation the community possesses in regard to fire prevention. The business district, especially, will come in for probably the closest inspection, and merchants are expected to co-operate with the city in doing away with all refuse and inflammable material.

A communication received here from G. W. Tillery, state fire marshal, pleads for clean streets, alleys, and buildings as a means of thwarting fires.

No Excuse For Negligence.

"Any man who, through negligence, suffers a preventable fire," writes the State official, "should be ostracized from society, for he is picking the pockets of his neighbors. He causes a higher fire insurance premium, but added to that, he occasions unjustly the use of the public fire department."

According to Mr. Tillery, America suffers a \$30,000 loss every hour each day, and thirty per cent of this, he estimates is due to carelessness and neglect.

The city of Vernon has provided the necessary equipment for cleaning up the refuse and inflammable materials, according to the mayor, and it is now necessary for the citizens to do the rest. City wagons are hauling trash regularly each day.

HARROLD JUNIORS WIN AGAIN.

East County Boys Claim County Championship As Result of Victory Over Elliott.

The Harrold Junior basketball team won the championship of Wilbarger county in its class last Tuesday by defeating the fast team from Elliott on the El Reno court by the decisive score of 19 to 3. The Elliott team played good ball, but did not play up to standard. Every man on the Harrold team played well.

The accurate shooting of Cecil Rook and close guarding by George King and Robert Houtchens were features of the game. Rook scored 13 points for the Harrold team. This made the third game between the two teams this season. Harrold won the first 18 to 12; Elliott the second, 13 to 11; and Harrold, the final contest 19 to 3.

Line-up.

Harrold: Cecil Rook, R. F. Milburn Smith, Glynn Parney, L. F. Charlie Donger, C. Abner Morris, C. Chas. Swinney, Robert Houtchens, R. G. Tom Gooch, George King, L. G. Everett Patterson. Substitutes—Yerbie Nichols, Alefan Substitutes—Harrold, Yerbie Nichols, and Alef Crawford; Elliott, Percy Mason.

Referee—J. M. Moore of County Line.

MAY CONSTRUCT CURING PLANT FOR OWN USE

In the event that sweet potatoes are successfully raised on the farm belonging to J. H. Timberlake and L. D. Terrell twelve miles south of town, a curing plant will be constructed on the place, said Mr. Timberlake, large enough to care for about 1,000 bushels. It is planned to plant only ten acres in sweet potatoes, and off this land 1,500 to 2,000 bushels are expected.

Last year, according to one of the owners one-eighth of an acre was put in sweet potatoes and the tenant used what he needed from the patch until time of maturity. At that time he dug 50 bushels from his plantings. The farm is in the sandy soil district.

Are Few Delinquent Taxes.

Seven or eight per cent county taxes are still delinquent, according to the treasurer's office, but a large percentage of these are expected to be paid by the end of the month. At that time an additional penalty of 21 will be prescribed according to an ordinance to the collector for making out an additional report.

CAR OF EGGS TO BOSTON BY LOCAL PRODUCE COMPANY

Twelve Thousand Dozen of Bidley's Product Is Bought by White People in Four Days—40,000 Pounds of Poultry Shipped Last Week and Another Car Going Tuesday.

The first car-load of eggs to go out of Vernon was shipped Wednesday by the White Produce Company. The shipment goes to Boston. It seems that there is considerable demand among the intellectuals of the Bay State metropolis for bidley's product, and Geo. W. Zachry, local manager for the White company, hopes to ship other car-loads of eggs to New England.

Twelve thousand dozen eggs were included in the shipment, representing the receipts for four days. "I never saw anything like it," Mr. Zachry says, "Wilbarger people are certainly beginning to wake up to the profits in poultry."

Mr. Zachry calls attention, however, to the fact that to the average individual "eggs are just eggs." Big eggs, little eggs, dirty eggs, and clean eggs are all loaded into a box or basket and brought to the produce man. Of course, this results in a lower price for the product.

Eggs for shipment to the markets must be uniform in size, and clean shelled. Five men worked three days sorting out the shipment made yesterday. Of course, the producer pays the bill, and it undoubtedly amounts to considerable.

20 Cents a Pound.

Mr. Zachry advertised last summer, as did several of the local merchants that they would pay a premium of 5 cents a dozen for infertile eggs. A few farmers responded to the offer, but a great majority seemed to figure that it was too much trouble to get rid of old cock-a-doodle-do, and took the penalty of 5 cents a dozen on the eggs they brought to town.

It is the hope of the produce people that poultry production will increase in Wilbarger county to such an extent that car-loads of eggs may be sent out regularly; also that car-load shipments of poultry may be made at frequent intervals. A car-load of poultry was shipped last week, and the White Produce company expects to load out another car Tuesday as a result of which they are offering an attractive price for fat hens Monday.

Twenty cents a pound is little less than was paid during the season of highest prices for cotton, wheat, or other products. It is an attractive offer, in comparison with what is being paid for any other farm products now, and will doubtless serve as a stimulus for growing more chickens than have ever before been hatched and fed to maturity in the county.

The White Produce Company has handled nearly 200,000 pounds of poultry since January 1, according to Mr. Zachry.

CHARGE NEGRO WITH ROBBERY.

Man Taken Yesterday After Having Peddled Large Quantity of Cigarettes.

Charley Mosely, a negro, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Carrington last night on the charge of burglarizing the Waples-Platter Grocery Company of this city of 20,000 cigarettes. Fifty cartons of the booty were recovered in Mosely's house, and the remainder, it is said, have been sold about town. Mosely is charged with having entered the building through a window Wednesday night.

The alleged marauder was apprehended through information furnished by a merchant who phoned the sheriff's office that a negro was attempting to peddle cigarettes. The deputy took the negro under arrest and then phoned the various business establishments handling tobacco in an effort to find possible loss.

Mosely is now in jail and his preliminary hearing has not as yet been decided upon.

Girl to Thompson Couple.

An eight pound girl was born Friday, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seiman living in the Thompson community. Mother and child are doing well.

Vernon Opera House

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Pipe Organ Music—Matinee and Night by Mr. E. J. McBride

FRIDAY—TODAY—FRIDAY
THOMAS H. INCE PRESENTS
DOUGLAS MacLEAN in "THE JAILBIRD"
with **DORIS MAY**.

\$5,000 REWARD!

For the capture of S. Clancy, alias Kid Dugan, recently escaped from Sing Sing prison.

In other words, the Hon. Shapewear Clancy, editor of the Dodson "Tidings," oil promoter, philanthropist, ladies' favorite, and popular pinocchio player, was wanted. But—Come watch Clancy operate! Funny as "23 1/2 Hours' Leave." Exciting as "What's Your Husband Doing?" Human as "Mary's Ankles," and then some!

Century Comedy, "TROUBLE BUBBLES."

—Saturday—Tomorrow—Saturday—

ROY STEWART in "Boss of the Lazy Y"

A Cattle Ranch Story in Which Roy Stewart Appears at his Best.

Universal Comedy "HIS LADY FRIEND."

EXTRA—Episode Six of **EDDIE POLO** in "KING OF THE CIRCUS."

MONDAY.

The Clock Struck Twelve!

It was Time for Connie McGill to Leave. . . . She, a Lonely Little Kitchen Maid, Who, Like Cinderella of Old, Was Given One Glorious Night Out Among the Rich Folk, Away from Her Pots and Pans.

See What Happened When in Her Haste She Lost Her Slipper and Her Prince Charming Found It. . . .



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VIOLA DANA in "CINDERELLA'S TWIN"

By LUTHER REED.

Is Just the Sort of Girl that You'd Like for a Sister—or, Better, Still, for a Sweetheart. Mr. Reed's Original Romantic Fantasy.

ALSO

Literary Digest "TOPICS OF THE DAY" and Pathe News.

Coming Tuesday—**H. B. WARNER** in "THE WHITE DOVE."

ELKS OPEN HOUSE IS WELL ATTENDED

SEVENTY-FIVE LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL AFTERNOON IN CLUB ROOMS.

Seventy-five ladies were present yesterday afternoon at the Elks club to enjoy the open house offered by the organization for the mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, and friends of the local members. An organization was formed with Mrs. E. P. Hicks as chairman and Mrs. Harry Mason as secretary, and officers of the club informed the ladies they may have the privileges of the club room any day after noon of each week. Those present decided upon Friday afternoon, and on that day no men will be permitted in the rooms from two until six o'clock in the afternoon. A social committee is still to be appointed by the chairman.

Received By Officers.

The ladies were received yesterday afternoon by the officers of the local Elks club, and addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Harry Mason and Erwin McCarter, exalted ruler of the local lodge. After the meeting the guests enjoyed dancing, and there was special music for the occasion.

Refreshments, consisting of punch sandwiches were served the ladies.

FARM FEDERATION IS GROWING.

Organization Has Grown To Immense Proportions During the Last Year.

Forty-six states in the Union have farm bureau organizations at this time, and less than a year ago there were not over 400,000 members in the Federation. Today there are over a million and a half and more than forty strong county farm bureaus have been organized in Texas in the last six months. The membership mark is expected to pass 100,000 sometime this summer.

Some of the work done by the national organization has been the obtaining of the repeal of the daylight saving law through petitions signed by hundreds of thousands of farmers, the defeat of the Nolan bill which provided a tax of one per cent on all State land valuation above \$10,000, and the bringing about of a reduction in freight rates.

The most outstanding achievement of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in a legislative way, was the securing of the passage of the Marketing Act permitting Texas farmers to co-operate in the same manner that the California farmers have done in the last few years. Three great marketing organizations are being planned now by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

PENN-BURK TO CONTINUE.

Test Has Been Shut Down Two Miles West of Vernon Since January at 1,500 Feet.

The Penn-Burk Company has arranged to resume drilling of its well two miles west of the corporate limits of Vernon. Operations have been suspended since early in January.

It is understood that every effort is to be made to complete the well to a depth of 2,500 feet within 90 days. It is 1,500 feet deep now. The contract calls for a depth of 3,500 feet.

Are Repairing Manse.

The Presbyterian manse on W. Paradise Street is being repaired, previous to the coming of the new pastor some time in April. Painting and papering is being done and the house is being put in good condition in all respects.

Flowers For Sale.

Canna bulbs, Gladiolus, and ferns.

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MRS. R. T. WILSON.

16-21p Adv.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 11c

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sumner went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Miss Doyle of Gunter is visiting her uncle, P. H. Robinson and family.

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O. T. Warlick returned Thursday from Quilich where he spent two days attending district court there.

G. A. Works of Wichita Falls is here on business.

Miss Lorene Green of Thorp Springs is visiting Mrs. H. L. Terhune.

Sam Cannon, living near Odell, was in Vernon Tuesday.

According to Marion Lawrence, of Claude, Texas, there are now 200,000 Sunday Schools in the world with an enrollment of 33,000,000 pupils.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today and Saturday—"Earthbound." Basil King's powerful story of the unseen world. Also today "Wild Women and Tame Men." Additional Saturday "Mutt and Jeff" and "Vanishing Trails."

Four lives are bound together by a common creed—"No God, no sin and no future life." The two men and the two women are torn by the conflict between loyalty and passion and then comes disaster with a headlong plunge to death for one of them. Is the soul swept from earth the moment it is freed from the body? Or does it, earthbound, still share the violent emotions which the living must endure? Does the personality change with death and how long do the old interests go on? Is there growth and progression even after the shadowy barrier has been crossed? These are some of the questions which this story brings up and, in a measure, answers. The subject is one to which Basil King, the author, has devoted years of intense personal study. "Earthbound" is a remarkable lifting of a veil that is between this life and the next, a motion picture endowed with a power and human poignancy that can be found in no other form of art. Of this drama Gouverneur Morris says, "That astounding drama which yesterday passed with unutterable dignity before our astounded eyes! Dignity, power, passion, drama—my heart almost stopped beating! No great work of art has ever held me more spellbound. Never have I been more spiritually uplifted by a closing scene and a closing line—or more comforted."

Maurice Tourneur pays it the following tribute:

"I was enthralled, not only because the story itself is intensely interesting, but because it is unique. Nothing of the kind has ever been done—a unique idea presented with the most perfecting artistry."

Gertrude Atherton says of it, "The most interesting subject that has ever been screened. The production of "Earthbound" marks a distinct advance in the art of motion pictures."

Monday and Tuesday—"While New York Sleeps." Also Monday, a Hank Mann comedy.

Under the title "While New York Sleeps," the producers have made a screen melodrama, which, according to report, is not only interesting from its wealth of New York atmosphere, but tells a thrilling, though not lurid, story of New York life, as lived by the upper, middle and lower classes. The things for which New York is famous or notorious have been brought incidentally into the plot.

Aged Resident Has Narrow Escape

"I was at my work, my limbs became numb, I got dizzy and faint, my ears seemed stopped up. I had been troubled with gas on my stomach and severe bloating after meals. Doctors failed to help me. One dose of May's Wonderful Remedy, recommended by the corner druggists, proved a life-saver to me. I am continuing with it with splendid results." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and druggists everywhere. 11c Adv.

Are Married Thursday.

Ben Smith of Ladonia and Miss Shirley Baker of Vernon, were married at 6 o'clock Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owens at 503 South Lexington St. Elder J. T. Cate read the ceremony. Supper was served for those in attendance. The young couple will make their home for the present on the farm near Box School house.

Continuous Show 10:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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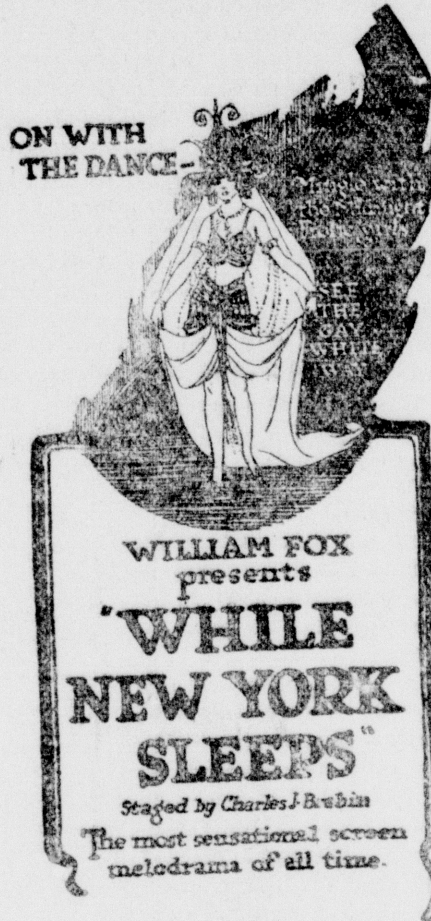
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Attending W. O. W. Convention.

W. A. Larrimore and J. W. McCarty, representing the local W. O. W. lodge, and Miss Ethel Haney, representing the Woodmen Circle, are in Houston attending the annual convention of the Woodmen of the World. Willis Vaughn went to Houston as representative of the Tolbert lodge. Mrs. S. R. Crim went to Houston, but not as a delegate.

Fresh potato chips in bulk. McCulvey Grocery Co. 17-2c

Miss Marion Jones left this afternoon for Wichita Falls to attend the Style Show.

S. H. Hall, City Secretary, went to Wichita Falls Thursday on business, returning this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Norwood, Mrs. Joe Parker, Miss Mozelle Parker and Miss Maudie Ladd motored to Wichita Falls to attend the Style Show.

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IN SOCIETY

Entertains With Bridge.

Mrs. Hubbard Collier entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon with the following guests: Mesdames S. S. Minger, B. H. Coffee, C. M. Cartway, Joe Parker, Harry Collier, W. E. Colley, C. E. Christian, Bruce Gibson, Charles Warren, T. E. Standifer, L. K. Johnson, Herbert Farrell, W. M. Schindler, O. A. Brunson, Clint Swartwood, Frank Byrd, Joe Napier, W. A. Wilhelm, O. T. Wardick, Arthur Vernon and T. H. McMahon; and Misses Nell Pettit, Adelle Sumner, Mary Anderson, Bernice Woras, Robbie Standifer, Donnette Standifer, Frances Hicks, and Bess Herdick. High score was made by Miss Nell Pettit to whom a prize was given. Favors were also given to Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm for low score and to Mrs. Arthur Vernon who cut successfully for the consolation prize. A card course was served as refreshments.

CLUBS AND LODGES

Bridge Club Meets.

A regular meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hubbard Collier. Miss Lillian Murchison was the only extra guest. The club members present were: Mesdames Daniel Bond, T. P. Lisman, Jr., Bob Fernell, Della House, W. K. Long, Bob More, Myatt Napier, E. E. Fingers, Emory Rhoads, Belle Swartwood, J. V. Townsend, Katherine Waggoner, L. E. Dodson, Jr., and Lottie Webb, and Miss Esther Swartwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sutter, C. N. Craig and Mrs. W. A. Jacques went to Wichita Falls to attend the Style Show this afternoon.

VERNON OPERA HOUSE Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

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EXPLAINS BREEDING HABITS OF FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

County Agent Believes Most Effective Means of Combat is To Eliminate Sources Where Multiplication Occurs—Says One Fly Now May Mean Millions By Next September.

One fly killed now means the absence of millions next September, is the admonition of the county agent who, along with his agricultural studies has conducted considerable research work in this line. Flies progress at an alarming rate, the time for breeding consuming on an average of ten days. In hot weather this period is even shortened. But the fly on the wall is not the one against which to direct efforts at extinction, according to the demonstrator, because it has already laid the thousands of eggs which hatch eventually into thousands of flies. The breeding places should demand the attention of those who would exterminate this dangerous pest, for there the insects offer the only effective field for actually combating successfully with the germ spreader.

Horse stables are the most common breeding places of the house fly, says Mr. Jones. Manure from these stables affords a favorite place for the flies to lay their eggs and multiply. Research work has demonstrated that in no other filth can these insects be so readily found.

Low places that are wet, too, are frequented by flies, says Mr. Jones, and in these spots the insects often breed right in the ground. Slaughter houses, too, where the offal is not carefully screened and disposed of attract millions of flies and enable them to multiply accordingly. Rats as well frequent these places and aid in the spread of disease.

There are many means employed to catch flies, but according to Mr. Jones the most successful method used is the fly trap wherein a piece of meat is placed under a conical shaped bottom, and the insects crawl into the inclosure and are unable to find their way out. These traps are to be found generally at any hardware store.

Mosquitoes Breed In Water.

In regard to mosquitoes, these actually breed in open water, according to the county agent. Weeds and damp places, commonly considered the places where the insects multiply, are negligible in their danger. The proper method to use in eliminating the open water as a source for multiplication, says Mr. Jones, is to drain the pond, or in the event that this is impractical, to pour oil on the water. The best way to accomplish this is to punch in the bottom of a can a hole of sufficient size to permit one drop a minute to fall upon the water. In this manner a good sized body of water can be kept free from mosquitoes and at the same time be kept fit for stock drinking purposes. The wiggle tail, which is the mosquito in its early form, is thus rendered unable to get air and consequently dies. Places often little noticed offer excellent breeding places for mosquitoes, says Mr. Jones. Gutters, cans, and cast off receptacles that fill with water are utilized for this purpose by the insects. Gutters should be remedied in order to drain properly, and cans should be washed flat and properly disposed of to cheat the mosquitoes of their use.

SEES PERFECTION IN VALLEY.

Chamber Official Sees Great Agricultural Future for Region of The Rio Grande.

Dallas, March 11.—"The irrigated regions of the Lower Rio Grande Valley are the nearest approach to perfection of the agricultural industry that I have ever seen," states James Z. George, vice-president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned to general headquarters from that section of the state.

"We have heard much of the Rio Grande Valley," says Mr. George, "but few Texans realize that a veritable Garden of Eden exists in the irrigated stretches of the Rio Grande valley. A twenty-acre farm, intensively cultivated, will bring a man a fortune. Onions, cabbage and a variety of truck are grown in the valley at present. A number of grapefruit groves are now producing and this industry is rapidly developing. One firm alone will set out 20,000 citrus trees during the next year."

Mr. George thinks that the grapefruit industry in particular holds great possibilities for the farmers of the valley. The soil qualities produce a fruit that is superior in flavor to that of California and Florida, making South Texas grapefruit bring a premium of \$1.50 over the fruits of the other citrus producing states of the union.

So unproductive is the soil that thriving little cities have grown up within sight of each other throughout the irrigated region to supply the heavy market demands of the thickly settled farming country.

HENS SUPPLANT BAD COTTON CROP

WHITE LEGHORNS BELONGING TO OKLAHOMA RAISER ARE GREAT LAYERS.

Three hundred thoroughbred White Leghorn hens belonging to Mrs. S. P. Clement laid 3,291 eggs during the month of January, enabling their owner to sell 253 1/2 dozen for \$149.25. This sum, added to the revenue gained from the sale of butter, helped to make a total of \$229.90.

During February the average was even better and 3,906 eggs were gathered. The sale of these together with butter brought in \$188.90.

March promises to be more auspicious than were either of the two preceding months. During the first eight days alone 1,442 eggs were gathered by Mrs. Clement.

Specializes On White Leghorns.

The Oklahoma chicken fancier has been breeding fine chickens for four or five years, she says, and for about three years has specialized on thoroughbred White Leghorns. She started her activities with 100 pullets and gradually increased the flock to its present size.

Mrs. Clement is obliged to attend practically alone to her charges, but the work has not been without its compensations. The cotton crop has been a big disappointment, says the Oklahoma raiser, but its edge has been considerably dulled by the large flock of White Leghorns. With warmer weather, Mrs. Clement expects the egg production of her chickens to increase materially. She is now gathering more than 200 eggs daily.

FILM STUDENT LIFE AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, March 11.—Much interest is being created in the moving picture being filmed at the University of Texas. The scenario for the picture was written by Lloyd J. Gregory, a University student, and is being produced by an all-University cast, under the direction of E. H. Fitzhugh of New York.

Into the plot of the story there has been an attempt to introduce the atmosphere and phases of college life peculiar to the University of Texas. The March 2 push-ball contest between the freshman and sophomore classes was incorporated in the film. In this connection an amusing incident occurred. At the close of the contest when one of the generals of the victorious sophomores was being carried from the field on the shoulders of his classmates, a young woman student rushed up and bestowed such enthusiastic and affectionate greeting that the spectators were intensely interested only to find that it was merely a "read romance."

Among the students taking part in the production, those having the leading roles are: Dolores Dore, Houston; Helen Cummings, Houston; Bess Hines, Houston; Helen Williams, Waco; Eric Racey, San Antonio; Pat Holmes, Seguin; and Ben Smith, Dallas. Several of these students have taken part in amateur dramatics at the University with great success; others were chosen because they represented desired types.

FREDERICK CHAMBER ADOPTS WORKING BUDGET FOR YEAR

A budget calling for the expenditure of \$8,550 during this year has been adopted by the Frederick, Okla., Chamber of Commerce. This is about \$1,500 less than the budget that was adopted at the beginning of last year.

Frederick's budget calls for the following items: secretary, \$2,400; stenographer, \$900; band, \$2,100; publicity, \$1,200; rent, \$200; entertainment, \$750; contingent, \$300; boy scouts \$1,000. Secretary McBride asked that his salary be reduced from \$250 a month to \$200 a month, and that the allowance for his stenographer be reduced from \$75 to \$50 a month.

Ladd Announces to Succeed Self.

C. M. Ladd authorizes his announcement as a candidate for commissioner in place No. 4, east side. Mr. Ladd has served as commissioner for one year, and his friends feel that his service has been so signal as to entitle him to another term. Mr. Ladd believes in progress, but proposes to practice that economy which gets value received for the money spent.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued March 10 to W. B. Smith and Miss Shirley Baker, and J. M. Dees and Miss Tava Dunn.

Snow In Ochiltree County.

A two-inch snow fell this week in Ochiltree county. Farmers are rejoicing over the outlook for a grain crop.

E. D. Pearson of Odell has moved to Vernon to put his children in school. The school building at Odell recently burned.

Frank Murchison returned yesterday from a trip to Dallas.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., March 11, 1921.

Near March 25 a warm wave will cover the northern Rockies in Alaska and western Canada, including the Pacific slope and plains sections. At that time it will be moving south but, as it must make a half circle around the magnetic north pole, it will begin to turn eastward near the international boundary, crossing meridian 90 near March 27.

These warm waves are always in the southeast quadrant, or quarter, of a low, or storm center and of course the principal storm features move in harmony, similar to a great army. These features are the high, low, wind, rain, snow, cooler, warmer, high temperatures, low temperatures, warm wave, cold wave, clouding, clearing. I hope that leaders in each locality will study weatherology beginning with these bulletins. More people are interested in weatherology than in any other subject, and these bulletins give more information in a small space than can be found elsewhere.

The average path of these storm features will continue to be near that of the past four months (fill about middle of April). Evaporation of moisture will be moved to another part of the Atlantic about that time, and that more than any other cause, controls the storm paths and locates precipitation. This warm wave and the storm center to which it belongs will pass eastward across continent south of the great lakes from meridian 90 to near Newfoundland from March 27 to 30. Storm forces will not be great; precipitation about the average of past four months

and similarly located. Next bulletin will give some important information about April weather.

From March 12 to April 12 I expect an increase of precipitation in most of the eastern section and near the Gulf of Mexico. Central America and the West India Islands will get an excess of rain, but that should make sugar cheaper. Very severe storms are expected during the week centering on March 12. Severe storms were also predicted for week centering on March 5. April's greatest storms will be during the week centering on the 22nd.

The most important and interesting things in nature, as I see it, are the electrosphere, the spiral and the dual nature of original matter. These constitute the immortal triangle. They are three forms of motion combined into one and original matter must pass through this triangle in the forming of every organized body in the universe, including animal and vegetable life. Science knows these facts but does not realize their importance. The facts have been demonstrated, are indisputable. Like the immense mass of weather records, covering every day for one hundred years, lying unused in the U. S. Weather Bureau, because science does not know how to use them, so it is that science does not know how to use the millions of facts relating to this immortal and all important triangle. It is the builder of the universe and everything the universe contains. I am not saying there is no other cause behind this, but it is the only cause in sight and can, at all times, be proven.

DELICIOUS BREADS MADE FROM SUBSTITUTE FLOURS

When bread served three times a day is apt to grow tiresome if not varied by bread made from other cereals. The following recipes are recommended by the Home Economics Kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Brown Bread.

3 cups corn meal, 1 cup flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 cups water, 1 cup molasses.

Mix the dry ingredients and add the molasses and the water. Pour the mixture into a greased coffee can or steaming tin, steam it for 2 hours, and then bake in a moderate oven for 1-2 hours.

Hot Bread.

3 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 1 cup English walnut

or pecan or hickory nut meats, cut into small pieces.

Sift together the flour, the baking powder, the salt, and the sugar, and add the milk, the egg, well beaten, and the nut meats. Place the mixture in a well-buttered pan and let rise for 1 hour. Bake for 3-4 hour in a moderate oven.

Rolls Oats And Wheat Bread.

1 1/4 cups liquid (milk, water, potato water, or a mixture of these), 1/2 cup freshly mashed potato, 3 1/2 cups wheat flour, 1-4 cake yeast, 1 tablespoon sugar or corn syrup, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 3/8 cups ground rolled oats.

Make a sponge of all the ingredients except the rolled oats, and let it rise in a warm place until very light. Add the rolled oats, which have been ground fine in the food chopper and measured after grinding. Let the dough rise until it doubles in bulk, then knead and mold it into a loaf, brush with melted fat after it has been placed in a pan, and allow it to double in bulk again. Bake in a hot oven for 1 1/4 hours.

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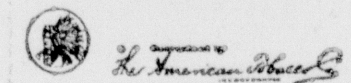
Announcement from Washington states that the names of persons who evaded the selective service law will be made public. Lists will be published by draft districts as rapidly as the names can be compiled.

Local draft boards are compiling a final check to make sure the names of no men shall appear as draft evaders who actually served in some branch of military service of this country or the allies.

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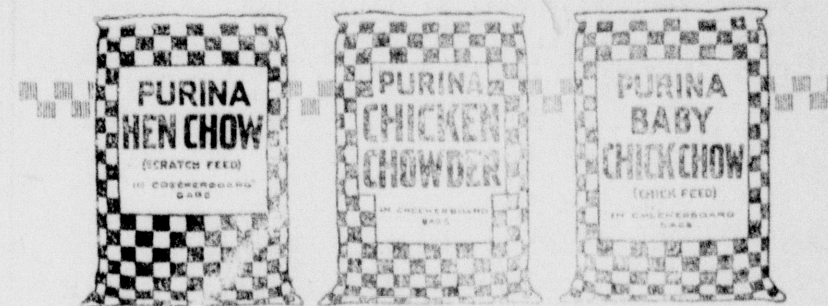
JUST think what it means to make your chicks grow twice as fast during the first six weeks! It's the running start that puts broilers on the market or on your table fully a month earlier.

Double Development Guaranteed!

Purina Chows fed as directed are guaranteed to make chicks grow twice as fast during the first six weeks, as a grain feed only, or your money will be refunded.

Feed Purina Chows

Place your order today, knowing that you will get results or money back.



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Chic Skirts to Wear in the Spring

One might dispense with almost any item of the wardrobe rather than the separate Skirt, for rightly chosen it will fill a multitude of needs.

Wear it with the sweater for sports; with a pretty blouse in the afternoon at home, or with a dark suit-jacket on the street. Beautiful models in striped silks and soft woolens, cut circular style or pleated make selection gratifyingly simple right now.

You will surely find one to your liking at—

\$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$19.50.

New and Dainty Silk Underwear

Now that simple styles and more or less slender silhouettes are the fashion, fussy befrilled Undergarments must needs be taboo. In their place have come garments exquisitely tailored of soft satins, crepe de chins and radium silk. They are not the least bit plain as one would imagine, but ornamented with the smart new cutwork which is underlaid with net whipped on the edges in various motifs.

Specially priced at \$1.00 to \$9.50

The Corset Comes First

An assured poise is the lot of the woman who wears a well-chosen corset—one that is comfortable above all and yet conforms to the lines of fashion and her figure. Such a corset is bound to give continued satisfaction for it performs its true mission. We have front and back-lace corsets—plenty of models to suit every type. Why not get your new corset now so that you can wear it when you are trying on the different garments in your Spring wardrobe?

All sizes and models \$2.00 to \$7.50

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

Vernon, Texas

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Buford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
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Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
as second-class mail matter under act of
Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
dress of their paper should be careful to
give old as well as new address to insure
prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months.....1.75
Three Months.....1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period
than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1-2 cent a
word first insertion; three insertions, 2c a
word; minimum charge 25c.
Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
Card of thanks—50c.
Obituary notices—1c a word.
Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; all other, 45c.

Vernon, Texas, Friday, March 11, 1921.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

CITY ELECTION

To Be Held Tuesday, April 5.

For Commissioner, Place No. 3, West
Side:

W. M. BLACKWOOD
LUTHER WEBB

For Commissioner, Place No. 4, East
Side:

E. M. ROGERS
C. M. LADD

MAKING FIVE DOLLARS OUT OF ONE.

The idea of making five dollars out of one sounds preposterous, doesn't it? Indeed, it smacks of the get-rich-quick scheme of a forger. There is nothing of the sort about it.

When a single dollar is made to do the work of five, for practical purposes, it becomes five dollars. There can be no argument at this point.

But how can all of this be done? Governor W. P. G. Harding of the Federal Reserve Banking System gives the answer—"deposit your money in a local bank." The idea is so simple that it sounds almost incredible, doesn't it?

Have you ever seen how much work a single dollar is made to do frequently in some mustard? Jim has a dollar. He pays John; John pays Pete; Pete pays Rastus; Rastus pays Jake; and Jake pays Jim. Jim has his dollar again. In the meantime, it has paid the indebtedness of John, and Pete, and Rastus, and Jake—thereby doing the work of five dollars. Or, if these black faces hadn't been in debt to each other, that same dollar might have been used to buy something around the circle, just as well as to pay the debt.

That is how Governor Harding figures every dollar deposited in the local bank will work. It will be loaned by the bank, and used to pay a debt or to buy some needed article, passing from hand to hand, until, the head of the Federal Reserve System says, it has done the work of five dollars within thirty days!

Bankers estimate that \$300,000,000 have been withdrawn from circulation—and foolishly so. But why "foolish"? Because the bank is the safest place on earth for your money. Withdraw it from the bank, and you not only help cripple the business of your community, and of the nation, but you invite robbery and the murder which so often is a co-worker of theft.

Wilbarger bankers are doing their dead level best to take care of the financial needs of the community. Help them and make your money safe by depositing it in one of the banks.

WHY KEEP ADVERTISING?

Advertising is more than a business tonic; it is a business necessity. That is why it is needed all the time. Of all advertising, that which carries with it the greatest waste is what is known as the once-in-a-while kind.

Successful advertisers are the kind that keep it up persistently. They are judged successful because of the resulting success of their business.

Up until four years ago there was a certain soap that was known around the world. It had been the most per-

sistently advertised article offered in the markets of the world during the previous hundred years. From the day this soap was first put on the market in 1812 it was advertised in a small way, but persistently and continuously. For the last 50 years it has been one of the best-advertised products in the world. Then the directors decided that because the factory was selling to capacity, advertising could be discontinued as a useless expense. In less than one year from that time the business of the firm dropped 35 per cent on volume. That soap is again being advertised and we understand it was necessary to spend \$5,000,000 in extra publicity, over previous appropriations to get back to normal.

This firm was not a "flier in advertising." Its product had been used for generations and was known in the homes of the world but it costs its makers \$5,000,000 to learn that advertising was as necessary to it as the raw products that enter into its making. The history of merchandising is filled with stories like this, but only a few have found it possible to win back trade foolishly thrown away.—Editor and Publisher.

TEXAS FIRST IN LYNCHINGS.

Texas has the unenviable position of first among the American commonwealths in the number of lynchings for 1920. Ten times during last year our citizens took the law into their own hands.

Such disrespect for law must, in the end, result in disaster; for social stability is founded on respect for law. Doubtless the maize of legal technicalities which have so often been used to delay, if not defeat, justice may be credited with no little of the sentiment which results in mob violence.

If such be true, we may reasonably expect fewer lynchings during this year. A fortnight ago two men held up the night operator of the Santa Fe Railroad at Lubbock. When he told them he did not know the combination to the office safe, their reply was a pistol shot, deadly in its effects.

Before the coming sun had set three men were arrested. They were tried, found guilty, and sentenced with fewer than six days.

Justice was similarly swift following the postoffice robbery in Dallas. So was it in Fort Worth and in a number of other places where men charged with murder found justice no less speedy than certain.

Perhaps the surest preventive of mob law, and undoubtedly of crime is the meeting out of justice, sure and swift.

I. O. O. F's. To Electra.

The following members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge made a surprise visit to the Electra Lodge of the same order last night, and witnessed their work in the initiatory degree: J. A. Harrington, H. L. Glover, W. M. Dickey, Ed. Warnken, W. D. Pomeoy, F. A. Gelhausen, R. S. Huddleston, A. E. Wolf, J. A. Carney, R. V. Manis, Porter Stinnett, Lee Bryant, B. H. Lewis, L. P. Kramer, P. M. McKinley, E. E. Coleman, J. A. Baird. A committee from the local

Round About Town

THE OTHER day

I GOT a letter

FROM UNCLE Hi who

LIVES AT Podunk

CENTER OR Punkinville

OR SOME place

LIKE THAT and

HE TOLD me

HE'D APPLIED for

POSTMASTER IN his

HOME TOWN and

SAID THAT if

I'D LIKE a job

WITH UNCLE Sam

HE'D WRITE to

HENRY STARR, or

JESSE JAMES, or

WHOEVER IT is

WHO REPRESENTS Podunk

AT WASHINGTON and

TELL HIM to

KICK IN with

SOME WORK for me.

AND I thought

ABOUT IT and

WONDERED HOW the

LAW LEGISLATORS at

THE CAPITOL get

TO FORMULATE with

ALL THE mail

THEY HAVE to read.

AND I'VE been

TOLD THEY stay

UP NIGHTS 'till

WEE, SMALL hours

AND EVEN miss

WHOLE AFTERNOONS of

GOLF TO hear

THE 'PLAINTS of

ALL WHO'D like

A CUT from

UNCLE SAMMY'S melon.

AND I couldn't

THINK OF one

I'D WANT that

WOULD MERIT any

MORE SLEEPLESS nights

AND GOLFLESS days

AND THINGS like

THAT IN Washington

UNTIL I went over

TO THE postoffice

THIS MORNING and

WATCHED THEM all in

LINE TO pay

THEIR INCOME taxes

TO THE collectors

AND IT suddenly

OCCURRED TO me

THAT I couldn't

BE OF much

GREATER SERVICE to

MY FELLOW men

THAN TO get

A JOB wherein

I PLAY soft

MUSIC AND sing

"THAT'S WHERE my

MONEY GOES" or

"WHATCHE GONNA do

WHEN THE rent

COMES ROUND" just

TO CHEER folks

UP IN a

TIME LIKE this.

NATION HAS TOTAL OF 202 RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS

There are 202 religious denominations in the United States, according to a recent compilation of religious statistics. During the past ten years thirty-one new denominations were born and seventeen died. Of the total population in the United States, 41,926,854 are church members, a gain of 6,860,000, or approximately 20 per cent, during the past ten years.

There are 227,000 local church buildings in the country, representing a gain of 15,000 during the past decade. The value of the physical property of the churches is \$1,676,000,000, or an increase of \$420,000,000 in the past ten years.

Mission Study With Mrs. Ferguson.

The mission study class of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. M. Ferguson on West Wilbarger St. The class will meet with Mrs. J. L. Swartwood another time.

Wanted to Exchange Mules.

I want a cheap house and lot in Vernon. Will exchange mules for same. Call at Cliff Jarvis place on W. Wanderer St.

J. D. MEARS.

O—U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour.

87-tfc

WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night. I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me. My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments.

For sale everywhere. E.S.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

20 dozen Sheets, sizes 81x90, 72x81, 63x99, splendid grade, bleached sheeting, no seams, no starch, on sale SATURDAY and MONDAY **\$1 each.**

Pillow Cases to match 50c pair.

This is your one opportunity. Come, see for yourself.

CROW SISTERS

Posted Notice.

This is notice to the public that the entire John White farm is posted. People coming in to fish or hunt interfere with my cattle and hogs. No trespassing is permitted. Offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. M. McCALEB.

Money, Money, Money.

We have an endless chain, of money to lend on farms, in Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, and other Western Texas counties. Long time, and at rates, as low as can be had anywhere.

T. P. LISMAN, & SON.

Chickens Wanted.

Will pay highest market price for your chickens and eggs. Exchange Meat Market, Phone 619. Massie Vernon Grocery Co.

11-Stc

Notice

I have an A-1 Jersey male at my barn where express company horses are kept on Fannin street. \$2 for service, cash. J. D. Ferguson.

15-Stp

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Will pay highest market price for your chickens and eggs. Exchange Meat Market, Phone 619. Massie Vernon Grocery Co.

11-Stc

PROTECTION

Yes, every motorist is in some sort of danger every time his wheels turn. You may be the most careful driver in the world, know your machine thoroughly, but how can you control the thoughts and movements of your fellow motorists?

Don't wait! today is the day to buy Auto Fire Insurance, Auto Theft Insurance, Collision, Property Damage or Liability Insurance.

FRANK E. MURCHISON

211 N. Main Street

Phone 310



Is
This
Your
Natural
Pose?

DO YOUR
clothes fit
you properly
when you stand
in the usual way?



Do they rest snugly but gracefully about your neck and shoulders? You are different from every other man, you know.

The satisfaction of a true fit is attained in



CUT AND MADE TO YOUR
INDIVIDUAL MEASURE

Our improved system of measurements insures it. That, together with the skilled workmanship of a great organization of tailor specialists, and the choicest all-wool fabrics, are responsible for that famous question



Make your selections of woollens for Spring and Summer from our extensive assortments of the latest weaves, patterns and colors

Brunson & Williams
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

Our Desire

—Is to give you the best quality at the Lowest possible prices. We are making a specialty of the Quality-Price Combination. We feel that such a Combination on Builders material, Builders Hardware, and EVERYTHING in the building line, is hard to beat.

Spring time calls for repairs.

Repairs call for out prices.

Wm. Cameron & Co. Inc.

Vernon, Texas

FARM CONDITIONS IN COUNTY RIVAL THOSE OF YEARS

Wheat and Oats Considered To Be Exceptionally Promising—Spring Plowing Under Full Way With Labor Plentiful—Fruit Blossoms Not Damaged As Yet By Cold Weather.

General farm conditions in Wilbarger county are considered by farmers and those versed in agricultural affairs to be among the most promising this section has ever enjoyed. Wheat and oats are making exceptionally strong showings, and the sentiment among many farmers is that "things look so good I'm afraid something's going to happen." Green bugs have ceased their raids on the wheat, too. The stock has been permitted to graze in the newly sprouted crops, but will be removed soon. Farmers, generally are optimistic; more so, apparently, than for many months.

Alfalfa, too, is flourishing and prospects point to a big crop this year.

Plowing Progresses.
Spring plowing is progressing favorably throughout the county and labor for this work is decidedly plentiful. In some sections it has been reported that men are offering to work for their board. According to M. B. Oates, agricultural agent for the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, who was in Vernon Wednesday, farm labor of this part of the country is one-half as expensive as that at the same time last year. Mr. Oates has been making a survey of labor conditions and prices up and down the Denver line. Few farmers in Wilbarger county employ hands the year around, so this section is not materially affected by the lowering in cost.

Establish Rat Fund Here.
A thirty dollar fund has been contributed by local organizations, firms, and individuals to be awarded in bounties of one cent each for every rat tail turned in to Curtis Renfro at the Renfro Hardware Co. This same plan is being followed out at various places and thus far has proven highly successful. Those who contributed here are: Chamber of Commerce, Renfro Hardware Co., Farmers State Bank, Vernon Cotton Oil Co., W. C. Hawkins, and Miss Eula Goodfellow.

Peaches are in bloom and thus far have not been damaged by cold weather. The low temperature Wednesday night is not calculated to have hurt the crop due to the fact that the mercury did no longer remain at the freezing mark.

Cotton Almost All In.
Cotton fields of Wilbarger are coming in for their last share of clearing. Most of the crop is in and it is thought there will be a comparatively small amount plowed under. The farmers, too, for the most part, are picking their own cotton and hiring as little outside help as possible.

More grain, potatoes, and diversified crops will replace in considerable degree the cotton crop of this county next year. An exact estimate of the amount of reduction is not available at this time, but it will be at least one-fourth. It is thought. Potatoes, especially, appear due to make a much stronger showing in Wilbarger county next year, and many farmers are placing great faith in this crop.

Report Hog Cholera.
Two cases of hog cholera have been reported to the county agent, but investigation of both disclosed each to be a false alarm. It is his opinion that there is practically none in the county at this time. Blackleg, too, the disease usually prevalent among cattle in the spring, is noticeably absent from county herds this season.

The soil contains considerable moisture at this time although some rain would prove of decided benefit. The snow several weeks ago was a general panacea for this section. Country roads are in good condition, better than usual, in fact, and have aided materially in enabling the farmers to haul their cotton to the gins and to reach town for trading purposes.

THALIA DEFEATS HARROLD.

Foard County Basketball Five Ran Away From Their Local Husky Opponents.

Thalia high school brought one of the greatest surprises of the season Wednesday when it came to Oklaunion and defeated 47 to 19 the fast basketball team from Harrold. The lads from Foard county outclassed their opponents throughout the contest, and at the end of the first half were leading 29 to 6.

The entire Thalia team played well, Hancy, Aubrey, and Webb leading in the scoring. The Harrold team played desperately, and at times displayed real form, but could not head their opponents.

H. H. Nixon of the East Vernon school refereed the contest.

Dan Sumner Builds Home.

A modern, six room bungalow, the property of Dan Sumner, is now under construction on the country club road several hundred yards north of the J. C. Sumner home. The foundation is already in and a completed residence is promised within sixty days.

New Bus Is Delivered.

A new twenty passenger Studebaker was recently purchased by the Bailey Hotel and has been delivered to its owners and will be put into service immediately.

HYPNOTIST WILL PLACE SLEEPING WOMAN IN WINDOW

Alburtus, known as "The Master Mind," who will appear next week at the Opera House, has informed the local management that he will put a woman to sleep next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, remove her to the Wide-Awake store on Main street, and permit her to remain in a window of that establishment thirty hours before awakening her in the presence of an audience at the theater Monday. This feat, it is claimed, is equaled by few hypnotists.

Alburtus' specialty is the reading of the past, present, and future. His act is designated as being particularly good.

Desire Information of Vernon.

The League of Texas Municipalities, a non-partisan organization having for its object the bettering of municipal government in Texas, has requested the local Chamber of Commerce to furnish information relative to municipal activities in the town that will prove of interest to other municipalities in the state. Among the subjects of activity concerning which information is especially desired are municipal park projects, clean up campaigns, and municipal forestry. New municipal buildings, fire apparatus, pavement, bond issues, election of city officials, tax rates, and changes in city charters are other items of interest to the League.

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Mrs. John B. Hardin, sister of Mrs. W. R. Moore returned Tuesday to her home in Memphis.

Fresh shipment of old fashioned brown sugar just received. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2c

Fresh salted peanuts in bulk. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2c

Mrs. Fannie Turner of Harrold was here Monday, the guest of her son, Olen.

J. P. Starr, W. B. Covert, and W. B. Germany went to Wichita Falls Wednesday to transact business and see the attractions of Trades Week.

C. W. Adams of Red Springs, who has been visiting in the home of his uncle, T. R. Baker, south of town, returned to Red Springs Thursday.

Ava White and E. R. Hatfield went to Wellington yesterday in Mr. White's car. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White will return with them.

Lee Coleman is here from Duncan, Okla., visiting his father, H. L. Coleman. Lee will return to Duncan Monday. He is working in the oil field there.

Thomas M. Cofer of Charleston, Ill. left Thursday for Gainesville after a visit here in the home of S. W. McLarty. Mr. Cofer and Mrs. Mary H. Shirley are brother and sister.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 1c

BEN SCHELUCHIN QUILTS ROAD.

Vernon Man Says Twelve Years As Traveling Salesman Is Long Enough For Him.

Ben Scheluchin has given up his place with the Williamson-Halsell-Frazier Company of Altus, Okla., after twelve years of service. He thinks that is long enough to stay on the road. His company is one of the leading wholesale grocery concerns in the Southwest.

Six years of this time Mr. Scheluchin has lived in Vernon, taking an active part in local affairs. He is superintendent of the Sunday School of the Central Christian Church.

Mr. Scheluchin has not made definite plans, but will perhaps go into business and remain in Vernon.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 1c

Mrs. W. H. Putman of Spur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Moore.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-1c

Mrs. M. J. Moore and son, Russell, went to Georgetown Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Owens of Crowell were shopping in Vernon Wednesday.

A. D. Bowser went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the fat stock show.

F. M. Kemp was in Electra Thursday on legal business.

Fresh vegetables every day. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2c

Olen Turner made a business trip to Electra Tuesday.

We have what you want at the price you want to pay. McCelvey Grocery Co. 17-2c

D. T. Shirley of Fort Worth, who has been visiting S. W. McLarty, returned home Thursday.

See the Troubleproof Tires at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fanning streets. 63-1c

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Starr have been in Fort Worth this week attending the fat stock show.

Bring your fancy work and hem-stitching to the Ladies' Exchange. 16-2c

Miss Beulah Ladd returned Monday from Dallas and Plano where she has been visiting.

Bring your plain sewing and hem-stitching to the Ladies' Exchange. 16-2c

Mrs. Herman Schindler of Crowell is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler. Doctors W. M. and Herman Schindler are attending the dental convention in Dallas.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car, then your tire troubles will be over. 77-1c

The Record classified ads bring result.

NEURALGIA
The powerful, healing warmth of Hunt's Lightning Oil gives instant and positive relief from throbbing, nerve-racking pains of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, etc. As your druggist, etc. and no a bottle of HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL.

A Test We Can Cheerfully Welcome

If these days of "readjustment" do nothing more for you than to bring you better understanding of banking facilities and banking service, the lesson is well worth your while. It is in such times that the value of your banking connection is put to the test.

"No man ever lost a dollar by depositing in a Guaranty State Bank."

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER.
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
J. P. KING, PRESIDENT
J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER
Vernon, Texas.
WHERE SERVICE IS PARAMOUNT.

T. P. Griffith and E. W. Byars went to Wichita Falls this afternoon to attend the Style Show and look after business interests.

GUESS WHO?



We've been slipping around in your town for several weeks taking stock on Who's Who in the grocery business.

There's one store here that's certainly a top-notch.

Wonder if you good folks know what a real, live, up-and-coming merchant you have here. Never saw one in a big city that can beat him.

He has a well selected stock of high class goods in his store. Practically everything a progressive community could want.

For these reasons and for others, we have selected him as a member of "The Merchant of the Gold Plume."

He will be the exclusive merchant in your town selling this best of all coffee—Gold Plume.

Gold Plume Coffee, is a high grade, specially blended, steel-cut coffee. It is roasted—not roasted—which insures a rich, mellow flavor and uniform strength.

We'll make this offer—

To any woman sending us the name of the Grocer we have selected to be the MERCHANT of the GOLD PLUME, before the announcement appears in your local paper, we will give a pound of Gold Plume Coffee FREE. Go to this merchant and he will give you the coffee as soon as we can ship it to him.

Begin guessing today.

Ft. Smith Coffee Company
Ft. Smith, Arkansas

DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

It attracts those who are thoughtful about the quality of the things they use, but who also keep a careful eye on their spending and saving.

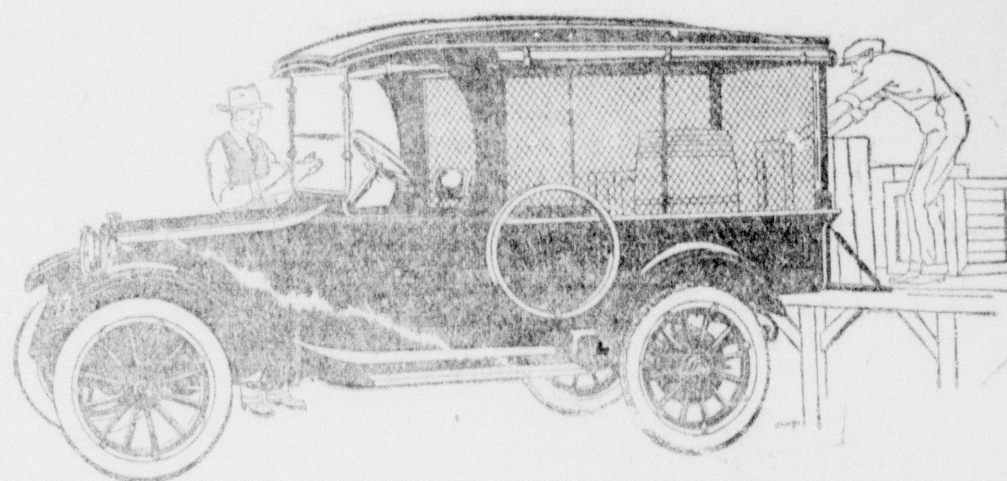
The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

J. A. McFALL

330 N. Main St.

VERNON, TEXAS

Phone 444



Spring Finds Us Ready

THE NEW STYLES ARE HERE
Men want a change. They are tired of the old styles; tired of the old woollens; tired of the old prices. We are giving our patrons and friends a new deal in

Kirschbaum Clothes
\$25, \$30, \$35 TO \$40

The finest of designs and woollens and priced on a new and lower basis. To appreciate the bigness of the values, you must see them. Every transaction here is backed up by a guarantee.

SHIRTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TIES
AND EVERYTHING IS READY.



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A. B. Kirschbaum Company

H. F. McKIBBIN

TEXAS EXES ENJOY REUNION AT HOTEL

FORMER STUDENTS SANG SONGS, CHERED, AND RENEWED OLD MEMORIES.

Texas exes overlooked no opportunities at their banquet in the Hotel Vernon last evening to make the occasion one of the most enjoyable and novel occasions ever staged locally. Thirty-six former students at the state university and guests sang school songs, cheered, and recalled over again the memories of student days. An elaborate menu was served, there was special music during the evening, and the dining room was beautifully draped with old and white crepe paper. Tables in the room were placed to form the letter "T."

O. T. Warlick, who served as toastmaster, called on the various speakers after each course of the meal. Those who spoke for the most part gave talks semi-humorous in tone, but dealing with the university in one or more of its phases.

Sisk Opening Speaker.

B. F. Sisk, city superintendent of schools, opened the speaking program with a talk of "Friendship." Mr. Sisk declares that college friendships means more to the average man and woman than those formed in any other environment. He said that the associations formed during student days are such that they are never forgotten throughout the remainder of the lives of those who enjoy them.

R. D. L. Killough, the next speaker, advocated the removal of the university to Breckenridge Park. He dwelt upon the advantages of such action, and closed his talk with humorous remarks concerning the various individual schools composing the university.

F. M. Kemp's address was entitled "Rah Rah Roos," and dealt in a humorous fashion on general topics. Mr. Kemp declared in the course of his talk that the university should be permitted to remain where it is if its removal would occasion grief to any persons or community.

Miss Alice McLarty proposed an excellent toast to Mrs. Kirby, dean of women at the university. She told the guests of the popularity of Mrs. Kirby and of her wide acquaintance.

M. C. Culbertson explained how the organization of an alumni association helps in getting better acquainted. He declared that it rejuvenates, too, the ties that have almost been forgotten.

Cecil Storey spoke briefly on the plan of organization of the association. He said that a strong club is essential if the organization is to even exist.

John Storey closed the program of speakers with a few humorous remarks concerning several of those present.

Elect Officers.

Officers of the Vernon Alumni Association were elected at the close of the banquet. They are: Marvin C. Culbertson, president; O. T. Warlick, vice president; John Storey, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, reporter.

Those present at the banquet were: Mesdames O. T. Warlick, Cecil Storey, Wylie W. Bennett, R. D. L. Killough, M. C. Culbertson, B. O. Brown, and F. M. Kemp, Misses Nell Pettit, Frances Hicks, Lillian Newton, Mary Anderson, Boss Herrick of Waco, Eula Goodfellow, Dr. Minnie O. Parrish, Blanche McLarty, M. J. Hickman, Cleo Bowers, Frances L. Oliver, Ethel Hatchett, and Alice McLarty; Messrs. M. C. Culbertson, B. O. Brown, J. N. Fletcher, Eric G. Schroeder, George Hardin, Wylie W. Bennett, Cecil Storey, R. D. L. Killough, O. T. Warlick, B. F. Sisk, F. M. Kemp, Frank Mann, W. M. Gourley, John Storey, Joe Sumner and John Lutz.

Votes of thanks were extended by the association to the hotel and dining room management.

Farmers Valley

Farmers Valley, March 7.—(By special correspondence.)—Wheat is looking good in this part of the county. Most of the cotton is picked out of the valley and farmers are preparing for another crop.

Otto James Quata, Bonita Drake and Grady Phillips visited friends in West Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Homer Johnson of Altus, Okla., visited W. B. Phillips over the weekend. Miss Lessie Williams, the Walls Chapel School teacher, is improving after a severe illness.

Burt Rea of Haskell county is visiting friends and relatives here.

Guy Turcott of Oklahoma is visiting in the Valley.

Mrs. Steve Smith is better this week after a severe illness.

Alvin Richardson and Orr Cato of the Fargo district visited the Drake brothers Sunday afternoon.

Ten Indian tribes in the Southwest are being ministered to along evangelistic and educational lines by representatives of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

LOCAL GIRL PLAYS IN TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.



Miss Georgia Castlebury is a member of the orchestra of Texas Woman's College, which will appear in Vernon tomorrow night. The concert will be given in the First Methodist Church. This organization has toured the larger cities and towns of North and Northwest Texas, having met with a very hearty reception.

L. A. GOODRIDGE GIVES OUT FACTS

Spent Hundreds Of Dollars In Search For Health—Feels Fine Since Taking Tanlac.

"Tanlac has straightened me out in fine shape and I have actually gained fifteen pounds in weight," said L. A. Goodridge, 1106 Corby St., St. Joseph, Mo.

"For five years I had suffered from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion. Gas began to form on my stomach almost immediately after eating and I had sharp, shooting pains in the region of my heart. There was always a terrible pain in my right side, and I was told several times I had appendicitis. I had severe headaches just about all the time and often became so dizzy I could hardly keep from falling. My liver was sluggish and I became so badly run down and weak I had to lay off from work a great deal of the time. Although I took about every sort of medicine I could hear of, and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, I kept getting worse.

"When I had taken only one bottle of Tanlac I noticed an improvement in my condition and I kept getting better until now that pain has left my side entirely. My appetite is splendid. I can eat anything I want, the pains are gone from around my heart and I am bothered so little with gas I hardly notice it. I never have a headache or become dizzy any more, and I feel so

good all the time I never lose a day from work on account of sickness. My improvement since I began taking Tanlac is simply remarkable, and I will never be able to say enough for it."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and in Odell by R. J. Belcher.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. W. Walker and Maggie M. Walker to E. R. Owen lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 in block 1, South Addition for \$1,000.

W. T. Dennis to W. A. Blanton the north half of the southwest quarter of block 48 of the South addition for \$500 and other considerations.

Catherine M. Pierce to T. L. Pierce the north 420 acres of section 45 block 18, H. and T. C.; lots 14, 15 and 16 of block 6, O. T.; east half of block 50, O. T.; lots 1, 2, and 4 of block 50, O. T.; west half of lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 of block 16, O. T.; and lot 11 in block 4, north addition for \$10.

Ellie Robinson Gray and Joseph W. Gray to E. J. Johnson, Sr. lots 5 and 6 of block 8, north addition, for \$325.

I. L. Bryant and Luella Bryant to Alta Lee Johnson lots 2, block 35, Robinson's addition for \$500.

Frank Simpson and Ella Simpson to P. S. Skipworth 85 acres of survey 11, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$8,500.

J. A. McClure and wife, P. E. McClure to C. T. Waggoner part of the north half of section 18, block 12, H. and T. C. for \$1,500.

Clois L. Greene to F. L. Mause and Emory Rhoads lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in

block 66, Robinson's addition for \$100. G. A. Works and E. P. Hicks to R. T. Evans the south half of the northeast quarter of block 13, South addition for one dollar.

J. W. Hodges and wife, Ola May Hodges to A. L. Hall and wife, lots 27 and 28, H. C. Justin addition for \$925.

W. T. Rouse and wife, Sallie L. Rouse and L. M. Anderson and wife, Carrie Anderson, to J. G. Bryant, the northwest quarter and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Survey 96, Block 14, H. and T. C. for \$1,824.

Read Crow Sisters' Ad. 1tc

Money on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Wire Your House Now.

Let me figure your wiring job.

JOE CAMPBELL.

16-7tp

P. O. Box 250.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Greene returned Wednesday from Graham where they had been on business. They will leave tonight for Duncan, Okla., for a short business trip.



DON'T BE CARELESS OF YOUR COMPLEXION.

In Hot Weather our Cold Creams will keep the complexion clear and white, preventing freckles and the like.

In Cold Weather they prevent chapping and roughing of the skin.

Any Toilet Article you may want can be found here, of a quality that will please.

CONNECT YOUR HOME WITH A RELIABLE DRUG STORE

The Vernon Drug Store

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PHONE 44

"Anybody can get a steady living out of steady effort"

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

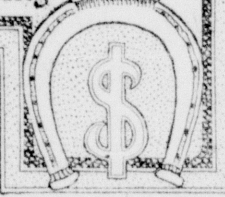
—Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK

VERNON TEXAS



Safety Hatch Incubator

The Safety Hatch Incubator actually will give real gratifying service, not only next year and the next, but with just ordinary care will continue to give high class, efficient service long after inferior incubators have gone to the junk heap usually after short lives of poor service and inefficiency, having caused many sleepless nights and days of worry. YOU DON'T NEED TO SIT UP NIGHTS OR DAYS with a Safety Hatch. A comparison will easily convince the most skeptical.

The Standard Brooder

The Standard Brooder has actually revolutionized the whole poultry industry by helping the breeders to raise a much larger percentage of their young stock with just about one-fourth of the labor.

For the big breeder it has been a veritable God-send and in a large number of cases has turned money-losing propositions into highly profitable plants, while for the smaller breeder it has been just as valuable through its ability to bring the young stock to quicker maturity and saving many valuable fowls that, under ordinary conditions, never would have survived.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE VERNON, TEXAS



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SNAPPY SPRING HATS FOR SNAPPY DRESSERS

Men's fashion dictators this year tell us that soft Hats made of felt and similar materials, are to be the symbols of Smart Dress.

Hence, we have followed that edict and offer for your early view and purchase a big variety of the finest headgear obtainable.

The prices are much lower than in former years.

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50
up to \$12.50



DIXON DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

At The Churches

Methodist.

REV. S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning preaching service at 11 a. m. Bishop W. P. McMurray will fill the pulpit.

At 2 p. m. Bishop McMurray and Dr. D. B. Dook of Abilene will make educational addresses.
Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Evening church service at 7 o'clock—Rev. J. W. Hunt of Abilene will fill the pulpit.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.

Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m. Communion service and morning sermon at 11 a. m.—Subject, Freedom from Sin.

Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "How We May Know Our Sins Have Been Pardoned."

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Children's story hour and supervised play, Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid at 2:30 Monday afternoon in church parlors.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.

Bible School at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Lord's Supper at 12 m. every Lord's Day.

Lutheran.

REV. J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

Church service at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30.

Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at 7:30.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Wilbarger Ford Oil Company at Rayland, Texas, March 19, at 10 o'clock.

G. T. TUCKER.

Is Building Sidewalk.

Workmen are putting down a concrete sidewalk on two sides of the property of C. C. Manis on Bowie and Olive streets. Mr. Manis lives in the house.

See the Trubluft tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and Canan. 77-tfc

Roy C. Russell went this week to Fate, for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. G. W. Backus is visiting in Wichita Falls this week. She will attend the Style Show.

Luther Webb Will Make Race.

The Record is authorized to announce the candidacy of Luther Webb for commissioner on the west side. Mr. Webb has served in that capacity two years, and his friends insisted that he consent to make the race again. He is a tireless worker and stands for progress as well as economy.

His Nephew Died In Oklahoma.

J. V. Roberts of Swartwood & Co. received a telegram Saturday night advising that a nephew had died at Okemah, Okla. He was accompanied to the funeral by Q. C. Rogers of Oklahoma, another relative. Mr. Roberts and Mr. Rogers returned Wednesday night.

Sheriff's Dog Is Killed.

A fine Beiden setter, the possession of Sheriff W. A. Ish, was instantly killed Tuesday when it was run over by an automobile on W. Texas St. The bird dog was of Kentucky stock, and was bought by the sheriff several months ago for \$150.

Many at Millinery Meeting.

Crescent Cove and Farmers Valley women were represented with those of Tolbert in a millinery meeting Wednesday conducted at the Methodist Church at Tolbert. An out door dinner was one of the features of the day.

Held on Fighting Charge.

Two negroes are being held in the county jail, one severely cut, on a charge of fighting Wednesday evening on the George Street place southwest of town. No definite time has been set for a preliminary hearing.

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

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We buy them paying highest market prices. Ship them by freight to

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Your Health and Strength

Depends on clean, wholesome food.

Bread is your best food.

Try Our's Just Once

Hot Parker House Rolls, every day at 5 o'clock.

Our high grade pastry is cheaper than home-made.

The City Bakery

Phone 188

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—One wagon, team and harness for good Ford car. C. H. Thorn, S. Mesquite, Vernon, Texas. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey cow and calf; will give 3.12 or 4 gallons of milk. Also Durne Jersey male ready for service, registered Dandel Boud stock. Priced to sell. J. H. Smith, South Nabers street. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Aeolian Vocalion, \$135 model, for sale cheap. Only slightly used. Call 204 East Olive. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—Lease on the north one-half of section 55, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry land, one mile from the Noble well. Apply to Dr. J. E. Dodson, Vernon, Texas. 16-3tp

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs. I am getting more than 200 eggs each day. Mrs. S. P. Clement, Phone 211. 17-10tc

FOR SALE—Double strength sheet iron tank; capacity 1,300 bushels of grain; also one wiggle-tail cultivator, and one Canton lister. I have 6 acres of ground on West Wilbarger street to lease for sweet potatoes. S. E. Lloyd, Phone 174. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$2 per setting of 15. J. L. Swartwood. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Four work mules and a few farm implements. Mules about 15 hands high. W. A. Hempel, Phone 579. 17-4tp

HOGS FOR SALE—I have ten or twelve double immunized sows for sale. They will farrow this spring. You need this kind as they can't have cholera. See me or phone 211. W. M. McCaleb. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—A few choice Buff Orpington eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Mrs. H. F. Ridgeway, corner Dawson and Antelope streets. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—I still have some banded forghum for 5 cents a bundle. Also Acala cotton seed at \$1.25 a bushel. Asa Vaughn's farm, 3.12 miles west of Vernon. Leon L. Arnold. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Price \$1.25 per setting or \$5 per hundred. From January 15th to March 1st, twenty-nine hens and pullets laid 61 1-2 dozen eggs. See Charles Cox, Oklahoma, route 1, 15-3tp

FOR SALE—Cura, 50c a bushel. Hay 50c a bale. Come and get it. I need the money. J. H. Knechele. 15-4tp

FOR SALE—Oak davenport. Also library arm chair to match. Genuine leather upholstery. Good condition; a bargain. Call 401 East Maiden street or phone 409. 14-4tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$10 per hundred. Wonderful layers. Lawrence S. Ball, Torre Haute, Ind., Rt. 1. 15-3tp

FOR SALE—E. B. Thompson strain, barred rock eggs, \$3 per setting. Phone 207, Mrs. M. E. Prince, Vernon, Texas. 11-3tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For real estate, our Ford touring car in good condition. Will sell cheap. J. R. Jones at office. 5-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 room house (large rooms), also bath room equipped. All rooms newly papered and varnished. Good porches, one porch screened. Plenty of ground, well fenced for chickens. Also chicken and cow house. See J. H. Penleton or address P. O. Box 792, Vernon, Texas. 16-2tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping apartment and one good bed room. Prices down. Two blocks from Main street, 320 North Deaf Smith Street. Phone 345. Mrs. Alf Hills. 16-2tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms three blocks east of square, 236 North Lexington. 1tp

FOR RENT—One sandy land farm; 100 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. Party who rents must be able to furnish himself. See W. O. Anderson. 17-3tp

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping apartment, 128 South Deaf Smith Street. Phone 48 or 390. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 16-4tp

FOR RENT—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms with porch and private entrance, two blocks from square. Phone 271. 16-2tp

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms. W. C. Roddy, West Texas street. Phone 219. 15-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice house. See E. L. Vaughn. Phone 692. 14-3tp

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room, south exposure. Furnace heat and all modern conveniences. Close in. 128 South Deaf Smith Street. Phone 48 or 390. Mrs. R. B. Sherrill. 14-4tp

FOR RENT—Two houses at a bargain. Come to see me about three hundred yards southwest of German School house. D. L. Gibson. 14-3tp

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Small 2 room house, ship-lapped and Beaver Boarded. W. C. Roddy. Phone 219. 15-3tp

FOR SALE—Good 8 acre farm, all in cultivation. House, barn and water. For sale or trade for town property. Dr. B. D. Flunkin. 17-4tp

FOR SALE—Fine residences at a bargain. See us. T. P. Lisman & Son. 57-tfc

Mrs. M. J. Moore and little son, Milton Russell, left yesterday for Georgetown and Corpus Christi to visit friends and relatives. Dr. Moore accompanied them as far as Fort Worth and returned to Vernon that night.

TRY THIS

Send all the family bundle to the laundry and have them iron everything at fifteen cents per pound (minimum 10 pounds.)

FINISHED FAMILY WASH

is a new class of service and we believe will prove popular as it is cheaper and better than you can do it at home. We also handle

ROUGH DRY and WET WASH.

Empire Laundry

Phone 60

WANTED

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—My registered Missouri Jack—Black Sampson—will make the season of 1921 at my farm, one mile south of West Vernon school house. See me for terms, etc. W. E. Yarbrough, Vernon, Texas. 17-5tc P.

WANTED—To keep books, half day or night, by young man who is nearing completion of business course in Holcomb's School. Apply at Chamber of Commerce. 1tp or phone 380 after 7.

WANTED—Private boarders. J. W. Hodges, 411 South Main St. 17-66c

WANTED—Lady or gentleman agent in the city of Vernon to sell the genuine J. K. Watkins Neutremes, Spices, Extracts, Toilet Preparations, etc. All or spare time. A wonderful opportunity to get into business for yourself. Write today for free particulars and sample. J. K. Watkins Company, 62 Winona, Minn. 17-2tp

WANTED—1 am in the market for hogs, weighing from 100 pounds up. Am located at City Wagon Yard or Phone 9046-R-21. 15-4tp

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Sunday morning between Vernon and Rayland a brown coat with set of under teeth in pockets. Return to L. A. Ferguson or The Vernon Record. 15-3tp

The Record classified ads bring result

Election Order.

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 15th day of April, 1921, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing two Commissioners for said City Commissioners No. 3 to be elected from West Vernon and Commissioner No. 4 to be elected from East Vernon.

And W. K. Long has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

And said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections.

Every qualified person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1921. Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary. 15-4 P.M. HARRY MASON, Mayor

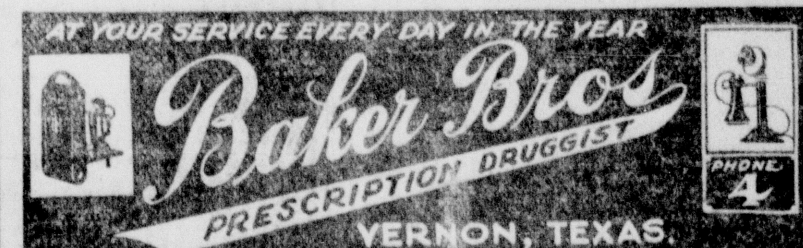
Motor Goggles--
Eye Protectors

With the coming of the March winds comes the need of Eye Protection.

We have a complete stock of Motor Goggles, Eye Protectors and Glasses for out-door sports.

The best part about it is that we are selling all of them at

1-4 Off



Phone 64

North Side of Square

We will load a CAR OF CHICKENS
Monday, March 14, and will pay

TWENTY CENTS A POUND FOR FAT HENS

ONE DAY ONLY. Bring us your chickens Monday,
March 14, and get the top price.

White Produce Company

North Main Street

Phone 286

MANY ON HONOR ROLL AT HARROLD

FIRST GRADE LEADS IN NUMBER HAVING AVERAGE ABOVE NINETY PER CENT.

The following students in the Harrold public school have made averages of 90 per cent or above and are entitled to a place on the Honor Roll for the sixth month of the year:

First grade—Louise Hontepens, Maebel Howell, Cecil Burgess, Dink Hale, Cora Lee Hughes, Trida Fag Crawford, Helen Hammer, L. G. Showers, Quilla Smith.

Second grade—Era Vaughn, Paul Vaughn, Farris Vaughn, Howard Cobb, W. B. Wilson, Helen Litchfield, Nell Blatt, Fred Howell.

Third grade—Harrison King, Hallie Chastain, Liston Wilson.

Fourth grade—Edith Hale, Ola O'Keefe, Bessie Smith, F. M. Hughes, Lewis McClure, Leonard Howell.

Fifth grade—Verda Chesney, Maggie Harris, J. D. Chastain, Clarence Nichols, George Douglas, Millard Gillis.

Sixth grade—Cash Burgess, Bessie Hale, Janetta Little, Nola Showers, Cecil Rook, Yerbie Nichols, Dyle Vaughn.

Seventh grade—Enla Mae Snodgrass, Velma Matthews.

Eighth grade—George King, Joe Kinsey, Abner Morris, Julia Morris, Mamie Rains.

Eleventh grade—Bob Vaughn.

DRILLING REPORT

March 1.—Following is report of the drilling operations and status of wells in Wilbarger county compiled by the Wilbarger County Abstract Company:

Armstrong & Churchill, Wharton, Section 105, blk. 3, shut down at 1960 feet, ready to resume.

Aetna Oil Co., No. 1, Goss, drilling at 2080 feet.

Adams et al. Smith, rigging up.

Burk-Waggoner Oil Co., No. 1 Waggoner, drilling at 1540 feet.

Burton et al., Sec. 52, blk. 2 Wharton, shut down 900 feet.

Border States Oil Co., Boyd, sec. 17, blk. 14, waiting on tools.

B. Churchill Oil Co. Watts, Johnson Hensley, sur., 1760 feet, shut down.

Noble Oil & Gas Co., Judd, sec. 45, blk. 14 2500 feet, casing set and cemented.

Eutopia Oil Co., Ayres No. 1, Section 25, blk. 12, drilling 1875 feet.

Burton and Waggoner, sec. 40, blk. 1, shut down 2,190 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil Co., W. Vernon No. 1, Hurt, Sec. 91, blk. 14, waiting on orders, and casing, 1520 feet.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, shut down 1,100 feet, No. 2, Waggoner drilling at 1560 feet.

Gem Oil Co., Wharton, 27, J. Pointe-vent Survey, shut down 1796 feet.

H. & F. Oil Co., Wharton Sigler, Section 51, block 2, drilling 600 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, McCaleb, sec. 67, blk. 15, 1,870 feet waiting on casing.

Home Oil & Gas Co., Sec. 19, blk. 13, shut down 1580 feet.

Pyramid Royalty Co., Wharton, sec. 51, blk. 3, resetting packer, 2060 feet.

T. C. C., 75 barrels at 1962 feet; No. 36 Piper, drilling at 1090 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Goss, blk. 23, Waggoner Colony, 1965 feet, shut-down.

Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co., Waggoner Wharton, No. 1, Guy Waggoner, abandoner 2325 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 48, H. & T. C., top of oil sand at 1960 feet.

National Drilling Co., H. C. Poe, block 3, subdivision 1, Pease River, rigging up ready to spud.

Reed Ranch Leasing Co., Hawley No. 1, Sec. 22, blk. 3, shut down 1,780 feet.

Staley-Greene, Zipperle, sec. 80, blk. 14, derrick.

Smith-Greene-Crenshaw, Castlebury sec. 100, blk. 14, 2,108 feet, waiting on orders.

Sigler Drilling Co., Wharton-Heg wood, Section 52, block 3, spudded.

Star State Oil Co., blk. 272, Waggoner Colony, shut down 900 feet; Sec. 17, blk. 3, Waggoner, shut down 1800 feet.

Staley-Greene, et al., Dill, Section 82, block 14, shut down at 2136 feet.

Triangle Oil Co., No. 2 Streit, Sec. 108, 860 feet, shut down, No. 1, Wharton, drilling, 1265 feet, No. 3 shut down 2200 feet. Will drill deeper.

Vernon Winner Oil Co., Milner sec. 20, blk. 9, rigging up.

Wilbarger County Oil Co., Carter, shut down.

Wilbarger Southern Oil Co., sec. 105, blk. 14, awaiting orders.

Wilbarger National Oil Co., Guggisberg, Sec. 13, B. S. & F. survey, stand and derrick completed.

Walker Consolidated Oil Co., No. 1, Ansell, drilling 2520 feet.

Completions.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 48 H. & T. C., 75 barrels at 1962 feet.

La Rue Oil Association, No. 10, Rodgers, block 13, shut down, 860 feet.

Ansell, shut down 2520 feet.

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES



Rose O'Neil

ROSE O'NEIL

Originator of the Famous Kewpie, Who Earns Over \$25,000 a Year.

The cute little Kewpie created by Rose O'Neil has made all America smile. Rose O'Neil, an author and a painter, has had forty factories turning out Kewpie dolls for her. Her income from this venture has been sufficient to give her a place among the country's captains of industry. She has modeled several other popular and unique doll figures and has also won high recognition as an author.

Hardeman County Drilling Report.

Elmhurst Investment Co., Brock, 1200 feet.

Victor Oil & Gas Company, spudded in.

Wilson-Bagnell Oil Co., Clark, rigging up; ready to spud.

Frizzell, et al., No. 1, drilling 2670 feet, showing of gas; No. 2, Porterfield, drilling at 1140 feet; W. F. Norton, shut down 340.

C. & H. Oil Company, Daniels, Section 60, 1450 feet, taken over by Delta Oil Company, drilling.

Koch Oil Co., Neal, preparing to erect 112 foot derrick.

Sigler Drilling Co., No. 1, Wheat resetting casing and cleaning out, 2730 feet.

The 44 Oil and Gas Co., No. 1, Gilham, drilling 1200 feet; No. 1, Mulky, 610 feet, shut down.

Mercury to Freezing Wednesday.

The cold spell which commenced last Tuesday afternoon sent the thermometer down to 35 degrees, according to R. B. Sherrill, local weather observer.

Wednesday night a still lower mark, a fraction below 32 degrees, was recorded. The freeze is not thought to have damaged the fruit as the mercury did not remain at the point long enough.

They Wintered In San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr and Miss Alice Starr of White City returned Monday from San Antonio. They spent the winter in this popular resort.

Mrs. E. O. Wheat and Miss Brazillia Dunn are in Wichita Falls to attend the Style Show, and spend the weekend.

Mrs. Chester Jameson and son have returned to their home in Anadarko, Okla. They were guests of W. B. Jameson on Bowie street.

J. A. Robinson of Robinson Motor Company went to Dallas this morning on business. He drove through in a car.

Leo Cox and the Misses Jimmie and Mary Cox, with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, motored to Wichita Falls this morning to attend the Style Show.

Mrs. Jo H. Trout and son, Maurice, returned Monday from Crosbyton, where they had visited relatives. The trip was made by automobile.

Jessie Crow and Hub Colley went to Wichita Falls this morning to attend the Style Show. Mr. Crow will go on to Fort Worth and Dallas on business.

Each Community

is rapidly adjusting itself to the new conditions, and we have faith that the obstacles yet to be overcome are not such as will block our pathway to progress and prosperity.

However unwelcome is this period of readjustment, we are thankful that it came at a time when farms of the nation were well supplied with food and feed. Bins are full; and, in spite of past discouragements, hopes are high and the future smiles brightly ahead.

Let YOUR BANK help you in solving your readjustment problems.

Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

HENRY FORD SAYS BUSINESS PICKS UP

MOTOR CAR MANUFACTURER THINKS CONDITIONS ARE NOW ON UPGRADE IN COUNTRY.

Henry Ford says that business is picking up around Detroit, according to a dispatch sent out yesterday, "and the rest of the United States ought to be falling into line soon," he added. Ford's new power plant at Green Island, near Troy, N. Y., is being developed following the recent permit from the Government.

"The worst is over," said Ford. "With the people beginning to buy, it will not take long for the situation to better. Of course, it will be different from conditions before the war, but business will continually grow. Our factories are turning out about 3,000 automobiles and 200 tractors each day which is nearly the prewar schedule, even with the smaller number employed. I expect the demand to increase as it did before 1917.

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